



THE ORBIT

NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND FIFTY-NINE

Don,
are the
pride, sloppiest
olly I've had in a
ing time, but it has been
fun being your only (not really)

Dear Don,
It has been swell
knowing a little of you.
May you have the best
of success at W.H.S.
Love Don

Dear Don,
Good luck to a
good grub at W.H.S.

Jack '62"
"I hope"

Don

Lots of luck to a shot
3rd basemen let's hope
you do better next year.

"Rich"

Best of Luck to a
real good kid. See
you next year I hope.
Dick Ames

Don (Wilby)

It's been nice
knowing you this year
and I hope to see you this
summer. I was fun playing
baseball with you this spring
even though we made errors.
If you try hard you may make
the team next year. Ha Ha

Your Pal
Wilby

Dear Don
I wish you the
best of luck in your future
years at Wyoming and have
a good time this summer
with the girls.
Pondy '62"

Don
Good luck
to a sweet (2) kid.
Be see'n you!!!
Dot
62

Dear
Best of
but ni
this se
nipt

Don
Roses are Red
Violets are Blue;
But ~~no~~ one pitches
better than you
Gene

Dear Donald
 "They said it
 couldn't be done"
 But it do it!
 Donna

Don

Keep up the good work in high school and
 lots of success to you
 Bot. F.

THE ORBIT

1959

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Don
 Good luck
 in everything you
 do. I hope you will
 have a nice summer
 and see you
 next year again.
 Love
 Mary Ann

PRESENTED BY

THE JOURNALISM CLASS

Dear Don
 Wishing the best
 of luck in your
 future year at
 W.H.S.

Ethel
 G. S.

P.S. Have fun
 this summer

Don,
 Best of
 luck in your
 future year
 at Wyoming.
 Have fun, but
 take it easy on
 the girls (Bones)?

Dear Don
 Good luck
 in everything you
 do. I hope you will
 have a nice summer
 and see you
 next year again.
 Love
 Mary Ann

OF

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

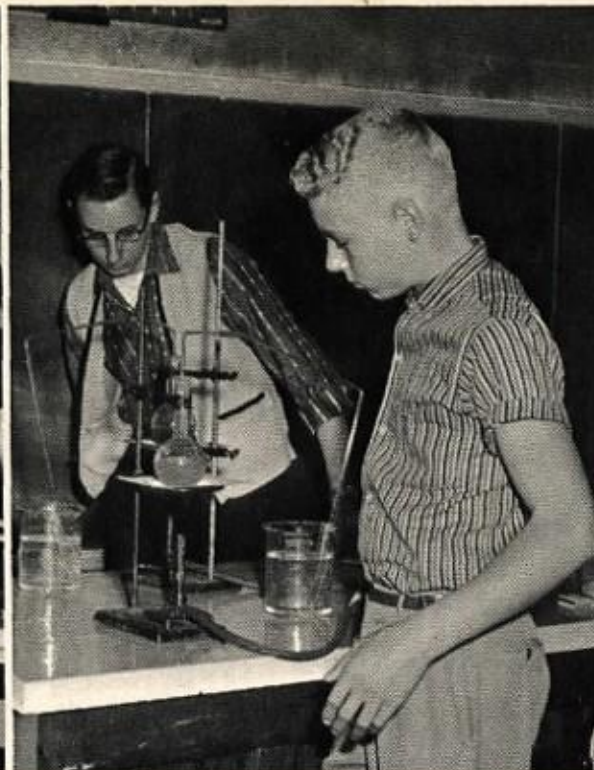


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THE MODERN VIKINGS

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ADVENTURES IN SOCIAL

RELATIONSHIPS PAGE



ADVENTURES IN LEARNING PAGE

The sages of the original Vikings, of Norway, Sweden, and Iceland, may be compared with the progress of the modern Vikings of Wyoming High. Their constant search for new ideas caused them to advance their civilization more rapidly than any other people of that period.

The modern Vikings are seeking just as earnestly as the Vikings of the past. The Viking of Wyoming High advances as he explores the fields of learning, social relationships, and athletic rivalry. The training which he receives will serve as a guide and the basis for his growth in life.

ADVENTURES IN ATHLETIC RIVALRY PAGE



MODERN VIKINGS

The modern Vikings are the students, faculty, and administration of Wyoming High. Their outlook on life is one of great anticipation. This was the attitude of Leif Ericson, and many other great Vikings, who left their homes in search of fresh discoveries and adventures.

They are the ones who will contribute their leadership to advancement in tomorrow's world.



FACULTY PROVIDES LEADERSHIP



Mr. JOSEPH BROZAK
Superintendent

B.S. Western Michigan University
M.A. University of Michigan

Joseph Brozak

Mr. Brozak, superintendent, and Mr. Davis, principal, make up the administrative office of Wyoming High. They are the source of leadership for the faculty and students alike. Without their direction and guidance our school would be far less significant.

The coordination of the school's program is a job which brings a challenge to the men in charge. To join studies and extracurricular activities into one program takes planning and hard work.

Communications between school and community, managing the financial department, and keeping the school records are only a few of the many problems that are faced by our administrative office.

The faculty of Wyoming High is another key to the school's, and the student's standard of values. Theirs is the job of training good citizens from the student body; this can only be accomplished by their personal interest in the students as individuals as well as a group. They set the example for good citizenship in both school and community.

A teacher's work day does not end at 3:36, when the bell ends sixth hour. Extra hours of work are needed to correct the endless pile of papers that continually confront them.

Through the faculty's leadership the students of today will become the competent, capable leaders of tomorrow.



Mr. KENNETH DAVIS
Principal

A.B. Indiana State Teachers' College
M.A. University of Michigan



Coach LAWRENCE
BRAENDLE

Advanced Math

B.S. Western Michigan Uni-
versity

Coach WILLIAM
CLINGER

Health Education

B.S. Western Michigan Uni-
versity

Mr. ROBERT
COURTER

Shop

B.S. Central Michigan
M.A. University of Michi-
gan

Coach MARVIN
HIDDEMA

7th Grade

A.B. Calvin College



Miss ALETTA HOEK

Typing

B.S. Ferris Institute

Coach LOUIS KRAMER

World & United States

History

B.S. Western Michigan Uni-
versity

M.A. University of Michi-
gan



Mr. KENNETH A. ISH

Choir & Instrumental

B. of Music Michigan State
University



Mrs. JO ANN JOHNSON

*Homemaking and
Sociology*

B.S. Michigan State Uni-
versity



Miss LENORE KALENDA

*Health & Physical
Education*

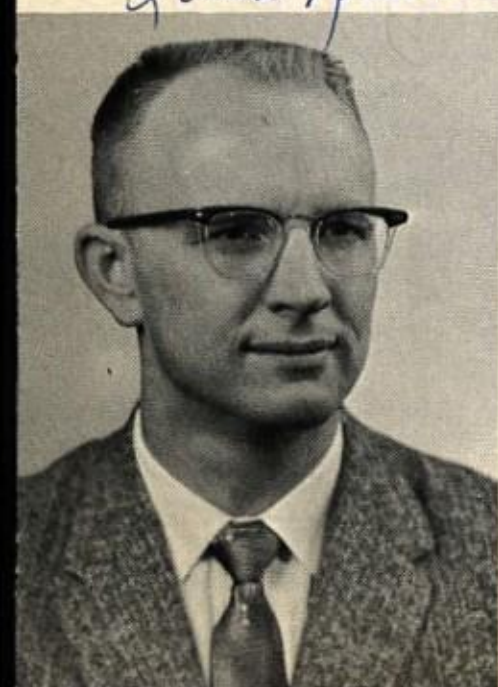
B.S. Western Michigan Univ.

Miss HENRIETTE
KUIZENGA

English and Latin

A.B. Hope College

A.M. University of Michi-
gan



Miss Hoek corrects the ever-present stack of papers.



Arnold M. Lopatin

Mr. ARNOLD M.
LOPATIN

Band

B.A. — M.M. Michigan
State University



W.C. Luebbert

Mr. WILLIAM C.
LUEBBERT

*Science, Chemistry
& Physics*

B.S. — A.B. Central Michi-
gan College



Kenneth Meulenbelt

Mr. KENNETH
MEULENBELT

7th Grade

B.S. Western Michigan Uni-
versity



R.W. Overmire

Mr. RICHARD W.
OVERMIRE

Biology

A.B. Western Michigan Uni-
versity
M.A. University of Michigan



N. Plasterer

Mrs. NELLE PLASTERER

8th Grade

A.B. U.B. College
M.A. University of Michi-
gan

Miss WINNIFRED
ROGERS

Librarian

A.B. University of Michigan
M.A. University of Michi-
gan

Winnifred Rogers



Driver's training had another film.

Mr. WILLIAM J.
SHARON

8th Grade

A.B. Western Michigan Uni-
versity
M.A. Western Michigan
University & University of
Michigan

Mr. HARRY
REGENSTREIF
English, Spanish & Speech
B.A. Colorado State College
M.S. University of Denver

Miss TOBY JO
SPRADLIN

English

A.B. Transylvania Univer-
sity

Toby Jo Spradlin



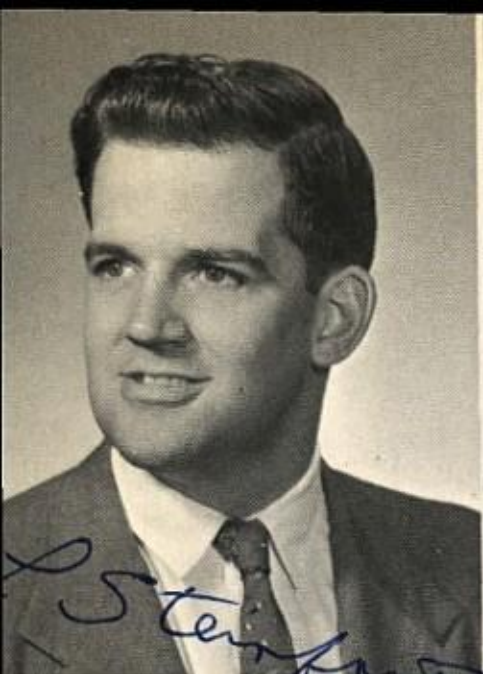
Norman Schuiling

Coach NORMAN
SCHUILING

Algebra and Geometry

B.A. Hope College





L. Steinfors
Mr. LLOYD R. STEINFORS
English
B.S. Ferris Institute

E. Tangenberg
Mr. EDWARD TANGENBERG
English, Orbit & Beacon
Adviser
A.B. Hope College
M.A. University of Michigan

Earl Thompson
Mr. EARL THOMPSON
Mechanical Drawing
Homecraft
B.S. Western Michigan University

Mrs. Thompson
Mrs. HENRIETTA THOMPSON
7th Grade
B.S. Western Michigan University



Ruth Tuthill
Miss RUTH TUTHILL
Homemaking
B.S. Michigan State University
M.A. Mich. State Univ.

Mr. DONALD VAN HOEVEN
8th Grade
A.B. Hope College

J. Ver Duin
Mr. JACK VER DUIN
Math, Civics & World History
B.S. Western Michigan Univ.

Mrs. MARCIA VOET
Art
B.A. Michigan State University

Miss NANCY WIERENGA
Commercial
B.S. Western Michigan University
Nancy Wierenga

Mr. MAX WISNER
World History, Driver Education, Athletic Director
B.A. Western Michigan University
M.A. Univ. of Mich.
Max Wisner

Mr. GERALD ZYLSTRA
Government, Economics and High School Counselor
A.B. Western Michigan University
A.M. Univ. of Mich.
Gerald Zylstra





Mrs. KENNETH FRYE

For the example she set, for the good will, the success we experienced through her efforts, and her dynamic personality, we will always remember Mrs. Kenneth (Joan) Frye, who was taken from us in the summer of 1958.

Under her direction the choir gave successful performances, produced operettas and won many first place ratings.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Joseph Brozak, superintendent, Clare Nichols, treasurer, George McNitt, Charles Schellenberg, Ronald DePuit, president, Mrs. Morris Green, secretary.

P. T. A. BOARD

George Kunst, vice president, Mrs. Robert Fry, Miss Ruth Tuthill, Chester Thomas, Mrs. Jack Daley, Mrs. Charles Riemersma, president, Ken Taylor, treasurer.



SUPPORT FROM BEHIND THE SCENE

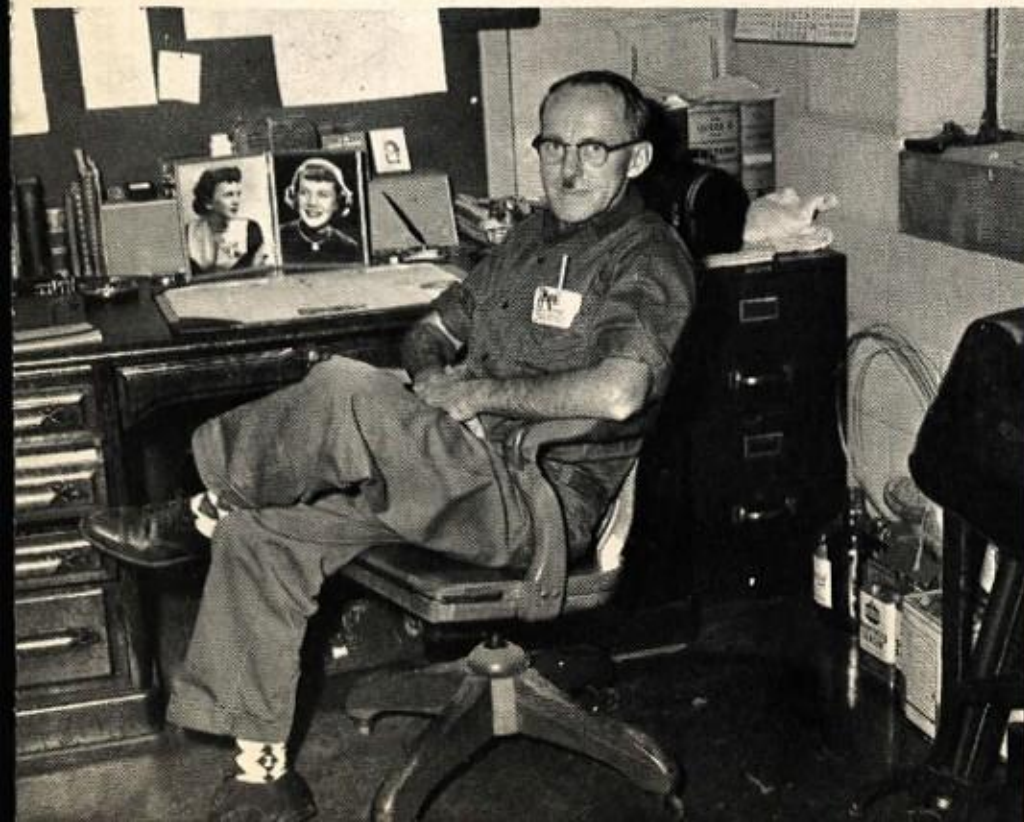


Betty Fountain answers the telephone while Janice Tamminga goes over the accounts in the business office.



Mrs. Maxine Bulliment gives instructions to Donna Beak, Marcia Ver Strate, and Joyce Rooks, office assistants, in the high school office.

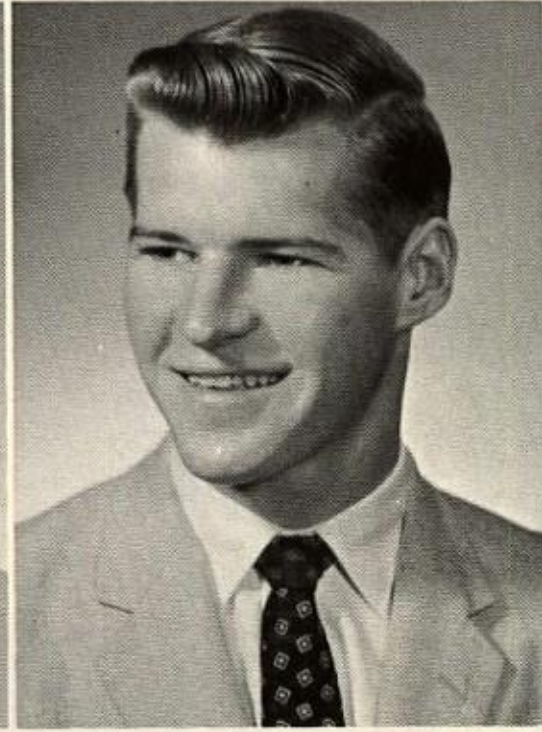
Earl Davey, chief engineer, plans the day's schedule.



Charles Willoby, John Hamilton, Peter Pott, and Richard Dreyer, arm themselves for the day's work.



SENIOR VIKINGS



LARRY ABBOTT

PAT AMES

JOHN ARCHER

CAROLE BALLARD



SUE BASSETT



DONNA BEAK

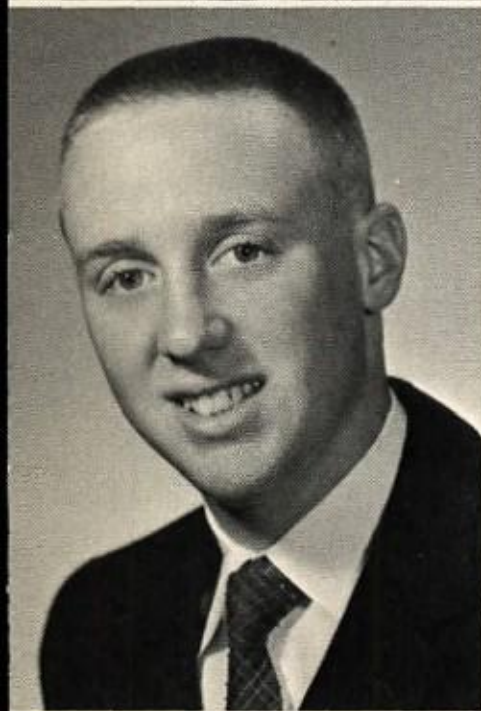
LARRY ABBOTT — Senior play; *Orbit* 4; *Beacon* 4; Jr. Rotarian 4. PAT AMES — Student Council 1,4; Horizon 1,2,3,4. JOHN ARCHER — Football 2,4; Basketball 2,3; Jr. Rotarian 4. CAROLE BALLARD. SUE BASSETT — Senior play, student director; Thespians 1,2,3, treas. 4; Choir 4; Student Council, vice pres. 4; Junior play, student director; Horizon sec. 1, treas. 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Grand Valley Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, treas. 4; Class sec. 2,4. DONNA BEAK — YFC 1,2; Choir 1; *Orbit* 4; *Beacon* 4; Horizon 1,2,3,4. CAROLE BENGRY — GAA 1; Band 1,2,3; Jr. Achievement 3,4. ROBERT BENNETT — Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Varsity Club 4; YFC 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4. MARY BLOOMER — Thespians 1,2,3,4; *Orbit* 3; Student Council 4; Horizon 1,2,3, sec. 4; GAA 1,2,3, pres. 4; *Beacon* 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4. CAROL BOND — Band 1,2,3, vice pres. 4; Quartet 3,4; Modern Music Masters 4. BERNARD BOUMA — Football 1,2; Hi-Y 3. THOMAS BRADFORD — Football 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4. GLORIA BROTT — Thespian 1,2,3,4; YFC 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Library assist; Triple Trio 3; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 2; Madrigal 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Quartet 2; Modern Music Masters 3,4. SHARON BROWN — Horizon 1,2,3,4. JERRY BURRILL — Football 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Track 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3, vice pres. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3, pres. 4; Class Pres. 3, vice pres. 4; Athletic Council 3,4. BRIAN COX — Football 1,2,3, All Grand Valley 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Homecoming King; Choir 1; Student Council 4; Hi-Y pres. 3,4; Class pres. 2,4, Jr. Rotarian 3; A-V 2,3,4.



CAROLE BENGRY



Larry Abbott helps candy sale chairman, Edith Prince, check out the candy orders.

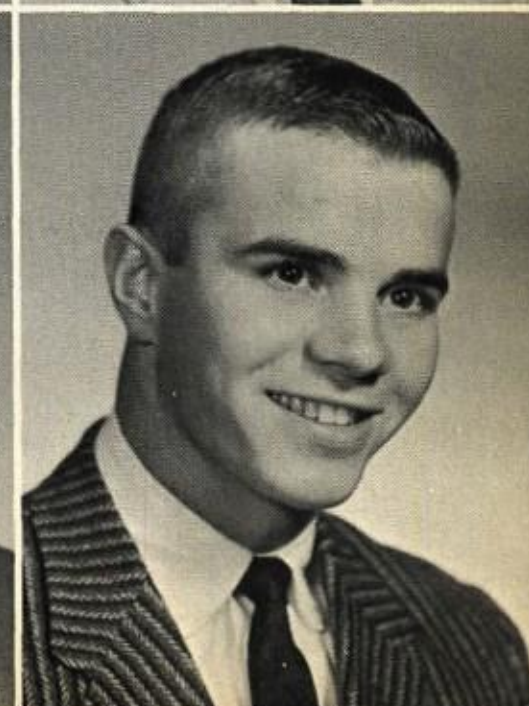
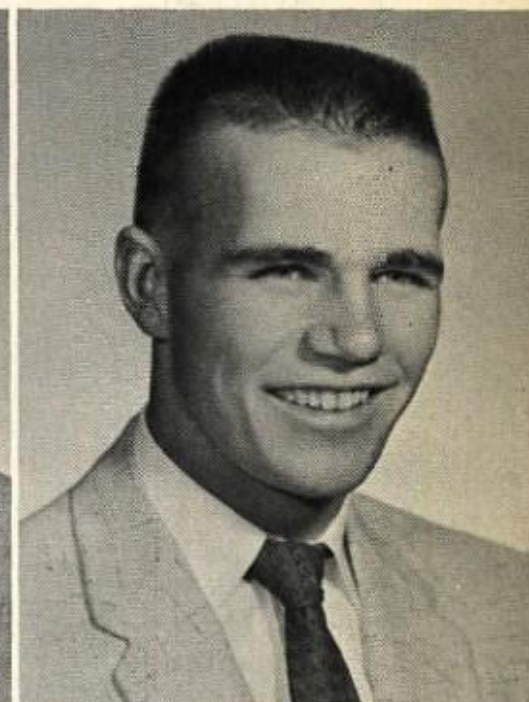


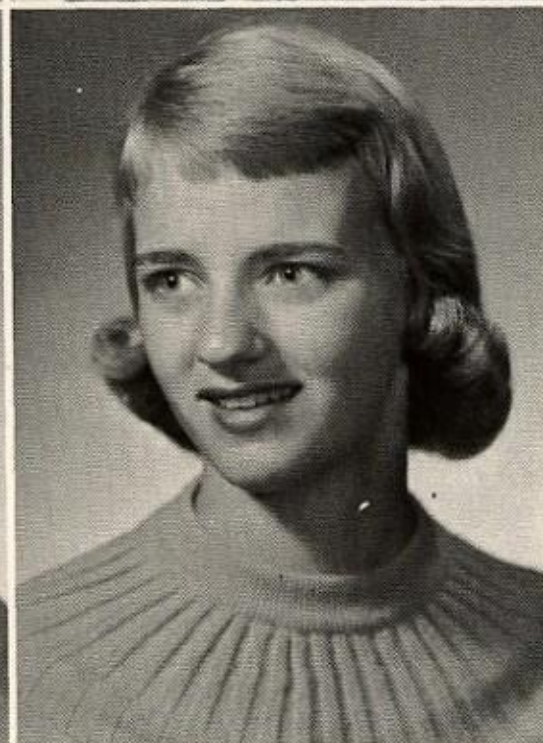
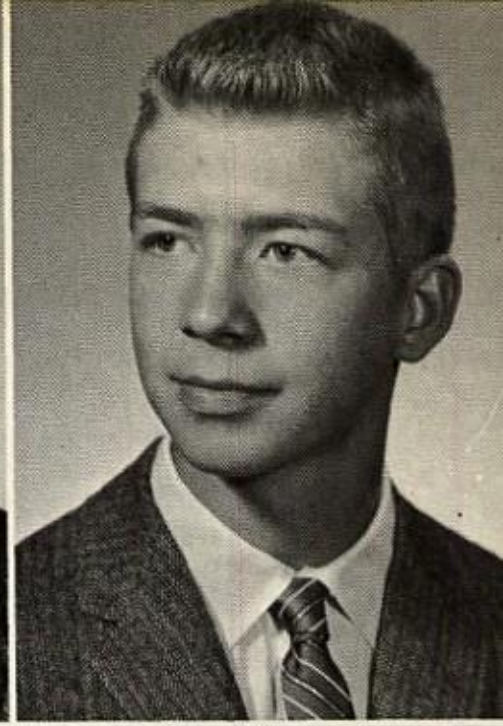
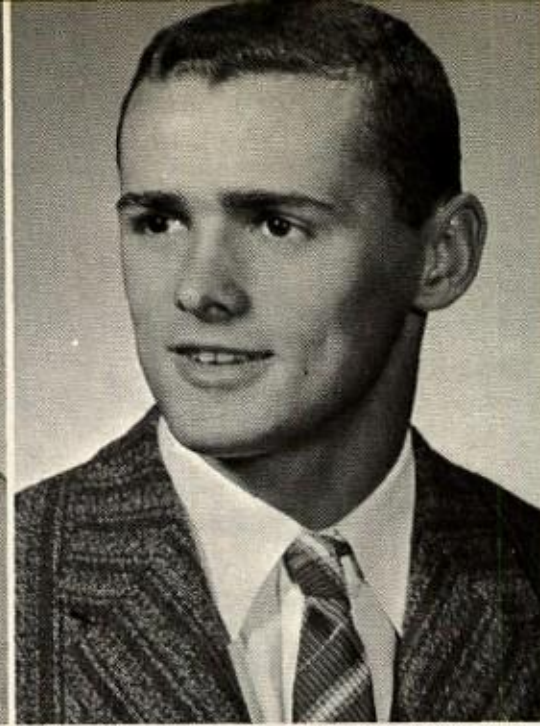
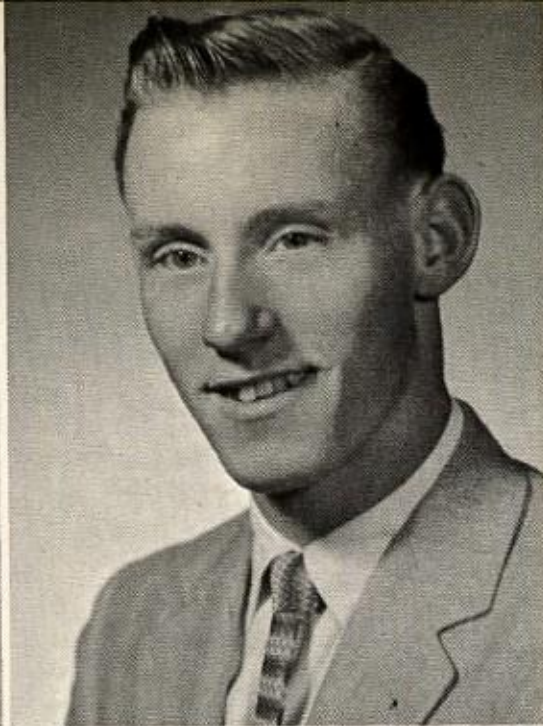
ROBERT BENNETT
MARY BLOOMER
GLORIA BROTT

CAROL BOND
SHARON BROWN

BUD BOUMA
JERRY BURRILL

TOM BRAFORD
BRIAN COX





MARY DEJONGE
CAROLE DUTMER

ROBERT DOMINIAK
SHARON DYKSTRA

DONALD DRAKE
SHARON EHLE

DONALD DREYER
EDWARD FINN

Mr. Luebbert explains to Ron Snyder how to operate a geiger counter.



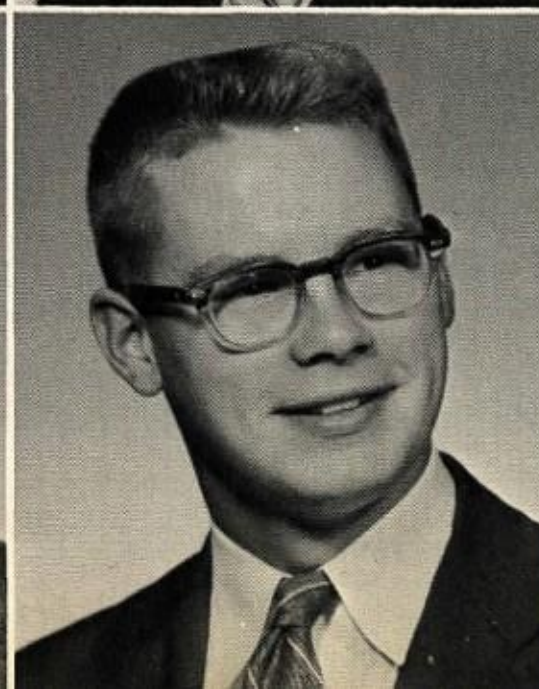
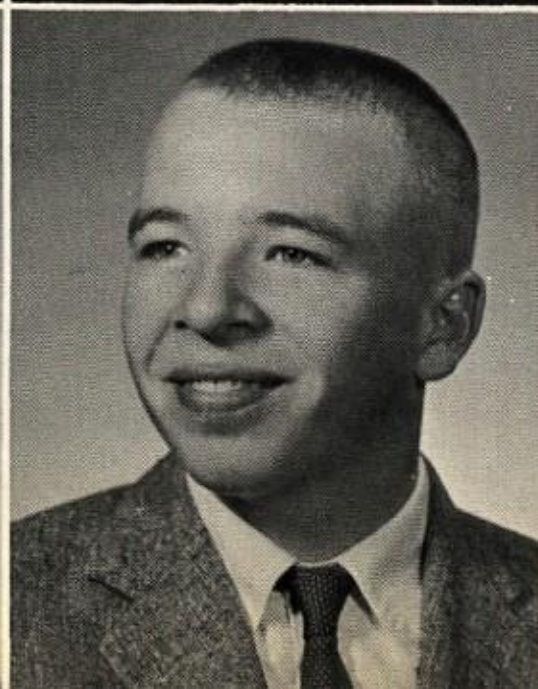
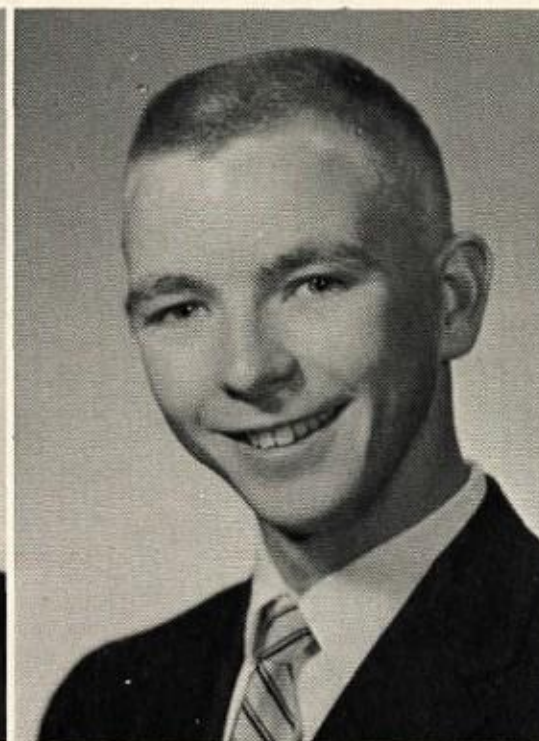
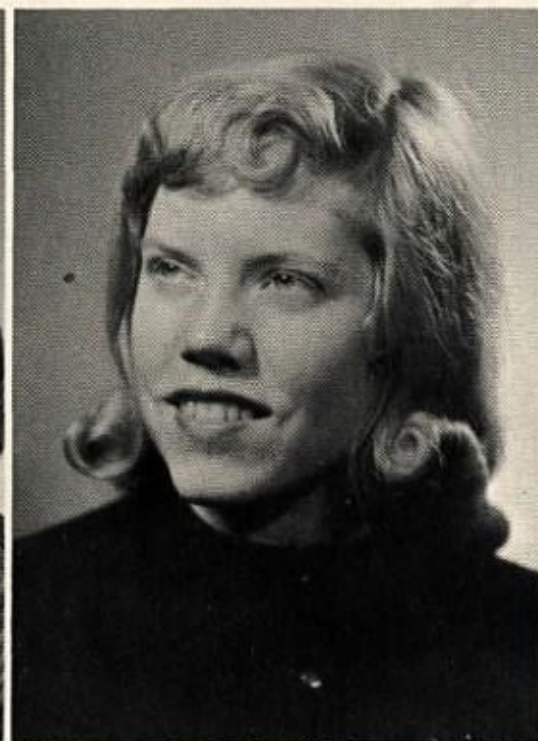
MARY DE JONGE — Senior play, bus. mgr.; Thespian 1, vice-pres., 2,3, sec. 4; YFC 1,2; Choir 2, treas. 3,4; Student Council 3, sec. 4; Triple Trio 3,4; Operetta 3; Trio 3; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3, sec. 4; Band 1,2,3; Class treas. 1,3,4. ROBERT DOMINIAK — Football 1,4; Baseball 4; Track 1; Choir 1; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3,4. DONALD DRAKE — Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 1,2,3, vice-pres. 4; YFC 1,2,3; Choir 1; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3, sec.-treas. 4. DONALD DREYER — Football 1. CAROLE DUTMER — Senior play; Thespian 1,2,3, pres. 4; YFC 1,2; Choir 2,3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Trio 3; Operetta 3; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Madrigal 4; Band 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Class sec. 1. SHARON DYKSTRA — Thespian 4; Choir 4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 4; Jr. Achievement 3. SHARON EHLE — Senior play; Thespian 4; Choir 4; GAA 4. EDWIN FINN — Football 1,2,3, All Grand Valley 4; Varsity Club 2,3, sec.-treas. 4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, capt. 4; Hi-Y 3; Athletic Council 4. JANET FRARY — Library Assist. 1,2,3,4. ROBERTA GRASS — Thespians 4; Choir 1; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4. JAY GROENDYK — Track 1,2,3,4; Senior play; Varsity Club 3,4; JETS 3; Cross-Country 3,4; Athletic Council 4. BARBARA GROOTHOUSE — Choir 1; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 1. SHARON HAGAN — Senior; Thespians 1,2, treas. 4; Homecoming Court 2; Choir 4; Student Council 2; Junior play; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 3; *Beacon* 3; Band 1,2,3. REX HARMON — Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 1,2; Varsity Club 4; Thespians 1; Choir 1; *Orbit* 4; Basketball 1; *Beacon* 4; Hi-Y 4. DONALD HENRY — Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Choir 1,2; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Madrigal 2. LOREN HUEN — Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Varsity Club; JETS 4; YFC 3.

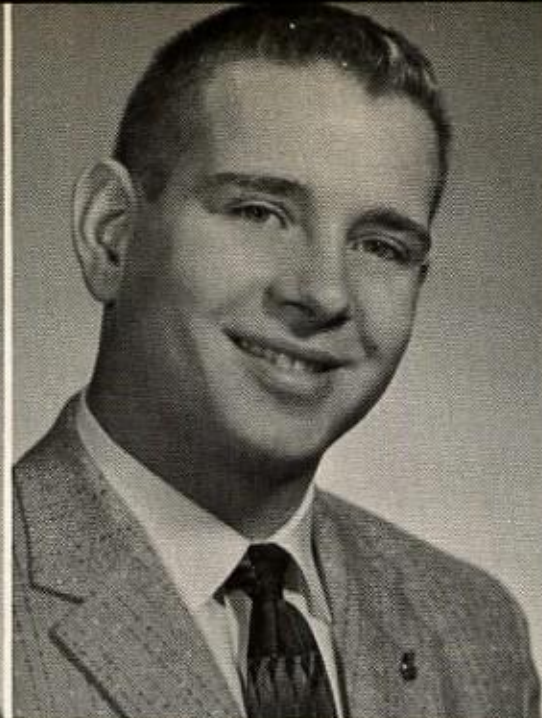
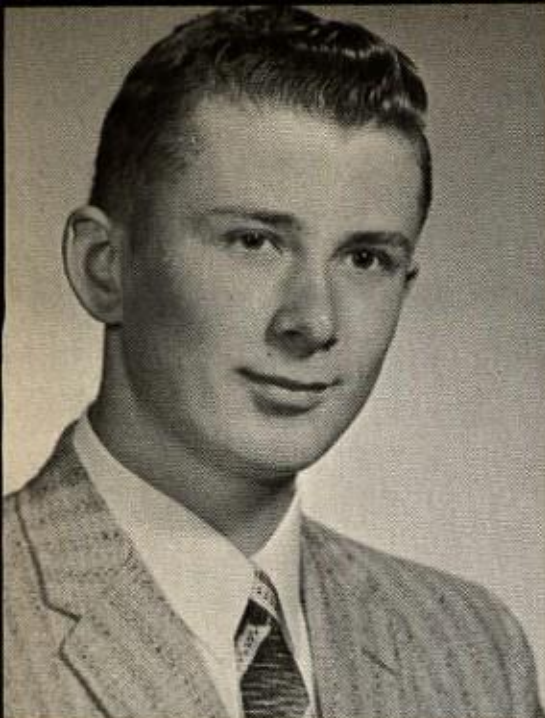
JANET FRARY
SHARON HAGAN

ROBERTA GRASS
REX HARMON

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DONALD HENRY

BARBARA GROOTHOUSE
LOREN HUEN





ALLYN HINKEN

YFC 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

KENNETH IDE

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3; Choir 1,2, vice-pres. 3, pres. 4; Basketball 1; Junior Play; Hi-Y 4; Madrigal 1,2,3,4; Quartet 4; Operetta 1,2.

WALTER JACHIM

Band 2,3.

SHARON KERKSTRA

YFC 1,2; Choir 3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Madrigal 3,4; Band 1,2,4.

SUSAN KIEL

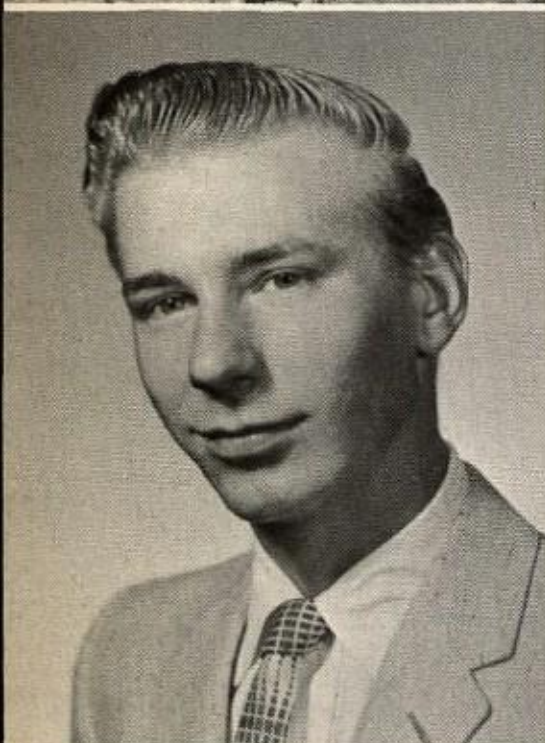
Thespians 4; Choir 1,2; Junior play, student director; Horizon 1,2,3, vice-pres 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3, vice-pres. 4; D.A.R. Award.

BEVERLY KIPEN

Homecoming Court 1,4; Orbit 4; Student Council 2; Horizon treas. 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3; Beacon 4; Cheerleader 2,4; Driver's Safety Club 4; Class sec 3; A-V 2,3,4; Prom Committee.

HOWARD KYSER

Football 2; Baseball 3,4; YFC 2,3; Band Sextet 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,3.



SUSAN KIEL

HOWARD KYSER

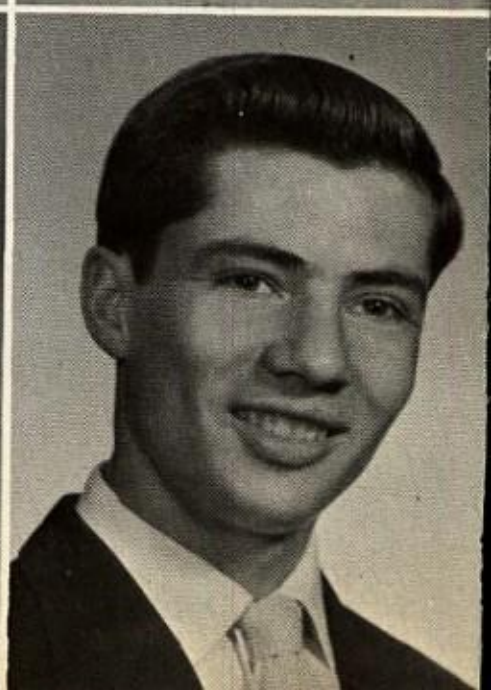
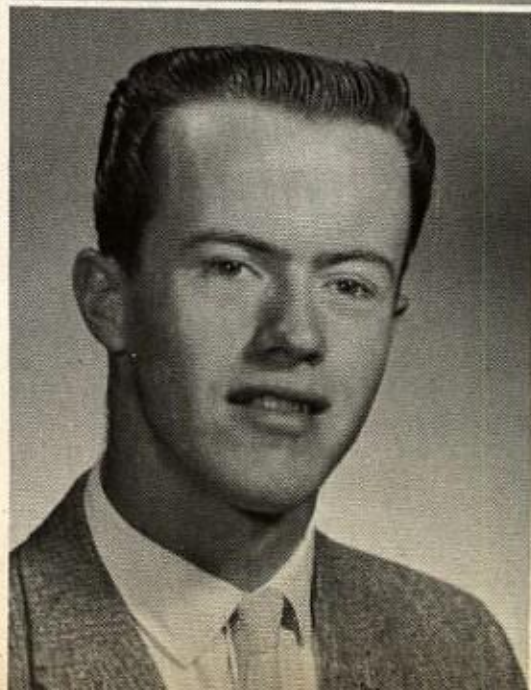
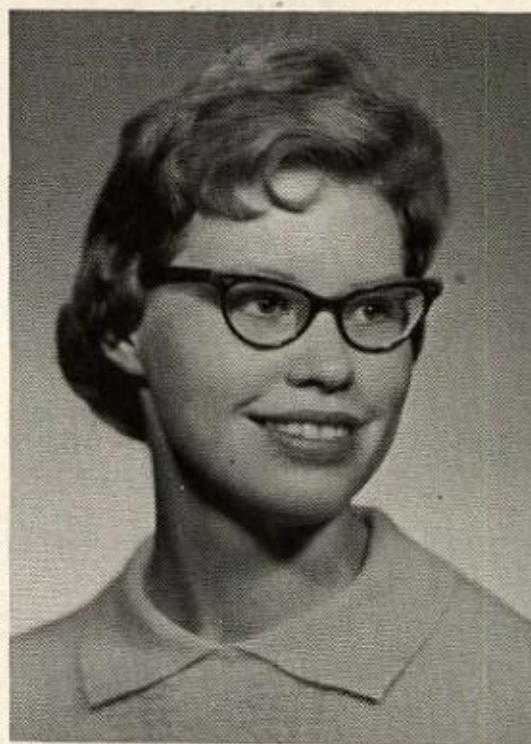
BEVERLY KIPEN

OSCAR LA PONSIE

ALLYN HINKEN
WALTER JACHIM

KENNETH IDE
SHARON KERKSTRA

Senior class officers: Jerry Burrill, vice-president; Sue Bassett, secretary; Brian Cox, president; and Mary De Jonge, treasurer, take a coke break.



OSCAR LAPONSIE

Baseball 2,3.

NANCY LASS

Horizon 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

MARILYN LEESTMA

Homecoming Court 3; Choir 1; Student Council 1,2; Horizon 1,2, pres. 3,4; GAA 1,2,3, treas. 4.

NANCY LOVEWELL

Choir 1; *Orbit* 4; *Beacon* 4; Pep Club 1,2,3.

JUDY LUYK

YFC 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Trio 3; Pep Club 3; Operetta 2.

MARY MACFARLAND

Choir 3,4; Triple Trio 3,4; Operetta 4; Trio 3,4.

SHARON MILLER

BERNARD MONROE

ROGER MULDER

Football 3, mgr. 4; Baseball 1,2; Varsity Club 4.

NANCY LASS



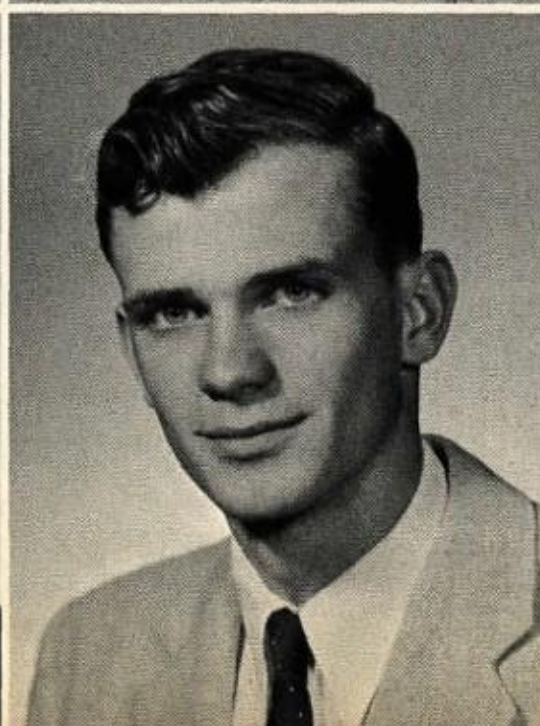
MARY LEETSMA



NANCY LOVEWELL
SHARON MILLER

JUDY LUYK
BERNARD MONROE

MARY MAC FARLAND
ROGER MULDER





JERRY NEUENDORF



Chairman, Sue Kiel, hands Donna Beak her order of Christmas cards while Nancy Tatro checks them off.

JOAN PACE

DIANNE PRESTON

KENNETH PAGE

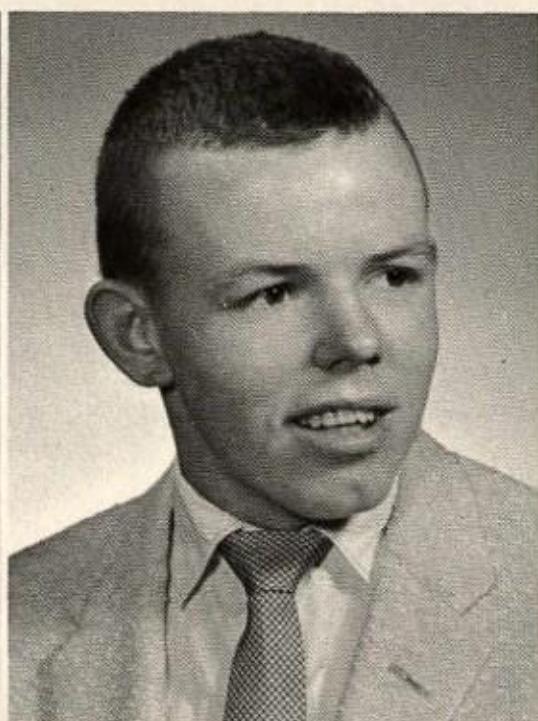
EDITH PRINCE

JOHN PERHAM

JAMES PULLEN

CONSTANCE PLASTERER

BARBARA RANSON



JERRY NEUENDORF — Baseball 2; Cross-Country 2,4.
 JOAN PACE — Thespian 2,3,4; Homecoming Queen;
 Student Council 2,4; Junior play; Horizon 1, vice pres.
 2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3, vice pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4. KENNETH
 PAGE — Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3. JOHN
 PERHAM — Track 4; YFC 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Oper-
 etta 2; Cross-Country 1; Madrigal 3,4; Quartet 2,3,4.
 CONSTANCE PLASTERER — Thespian 2,3,4; YFC
 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Triple Trio 3; GAA 1; Madrigal 2,3,4;
 Band 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Modern Music
 Masters 3, sec. 4. DIANNE PRESTON — Thespian 4;
 Choir 1,3,4; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Beacon 1; Pep
 Club 1; Jr. Achievement 3. EDITH PRINCE — Thespian
 2,3,4; YFC 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3; GAA 1,2,3,4.
 JAMES PULLEN — Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4;
 Choir 1,2; Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1,2,3,4; Junior
 play; Hi-Y 3,4; Operetta 1,2. BARBARA RANSON —
 YFC 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4. BRUCE RIEMERSMA —
 Football 1,2,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 4; Basketball
 1. JOYCE ROOKS — Senior play (Prompter); Thespian
 1,2,3,4; YFC 1,2; Orbit 4; Student Council 4; Junior
 play; Horizon 1,2,3, sec. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Beacon 4.
 JUNE SABIN — Horizon treas. 3. DONALD SCHIL-
 STRA — Football 1,2,4; Track 1. DANIEL SEXTON.
 HARRY SMITH — Varsity Club 3,4; Cross-Country
 2,3,4. RONALD SNYDER — Football 1,2,3, captain, All
 Grand Valley 4; Baseball 1,2,3 captain, 4; Varsity Club
 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Council Pres. 4;
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Grand Valley Student Council 4; Na-
 tional Honor Society 3,4; Class President 1, vice pres. 3;
 Athletic Council 4. CAROL SPOELSTRA — Thespian
 2,3,4 treas.; YFC 1; Choir 1,3,4 sec.; Student Council 1,
 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4.

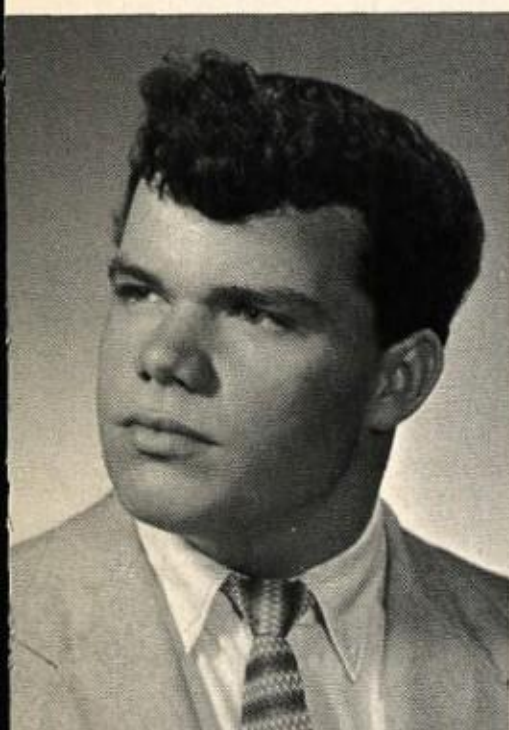


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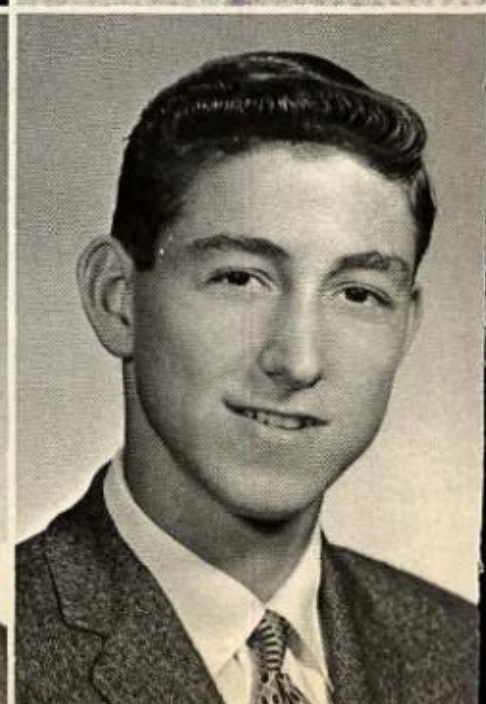
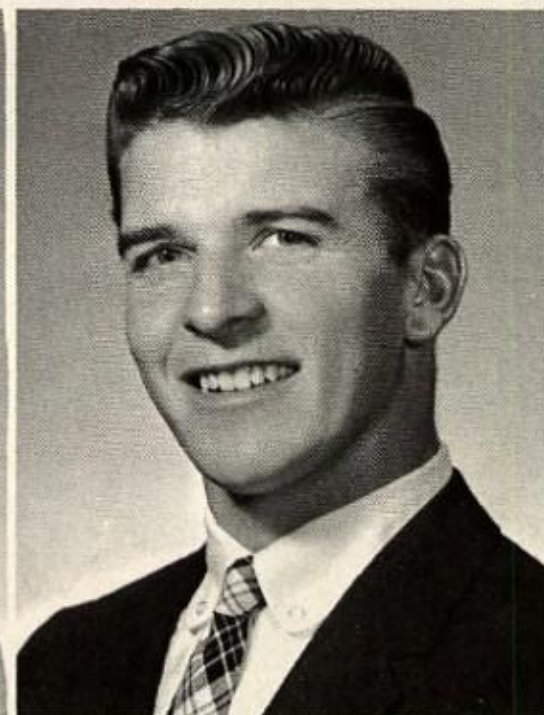
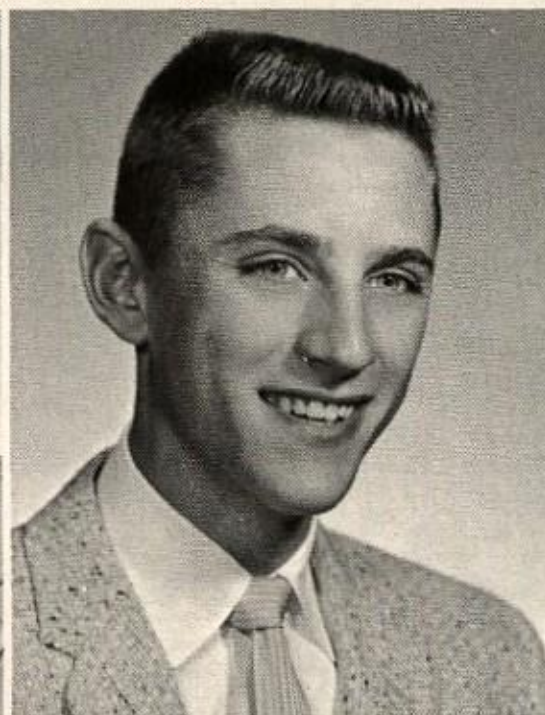
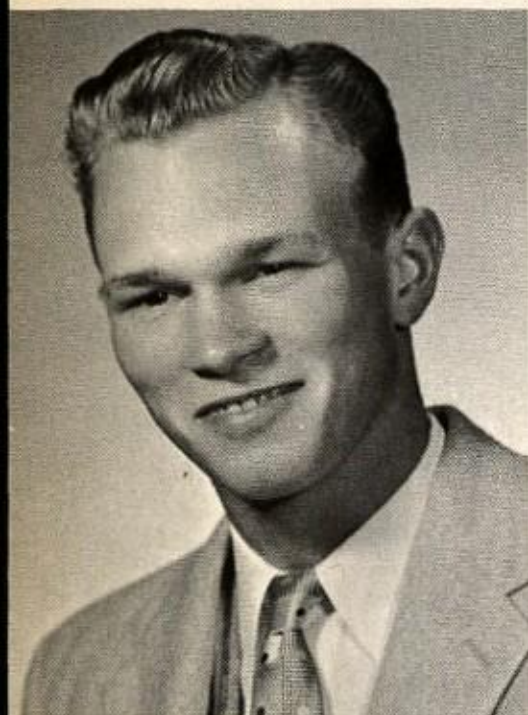
Candy store managers, Judy Van Dyke and Marbo Turner, sell Ed Finn and Carol Dutmer candy by the boxes.

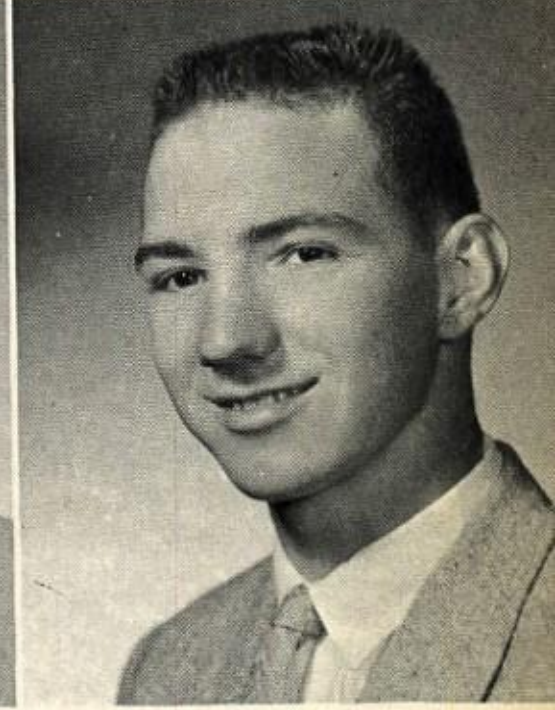
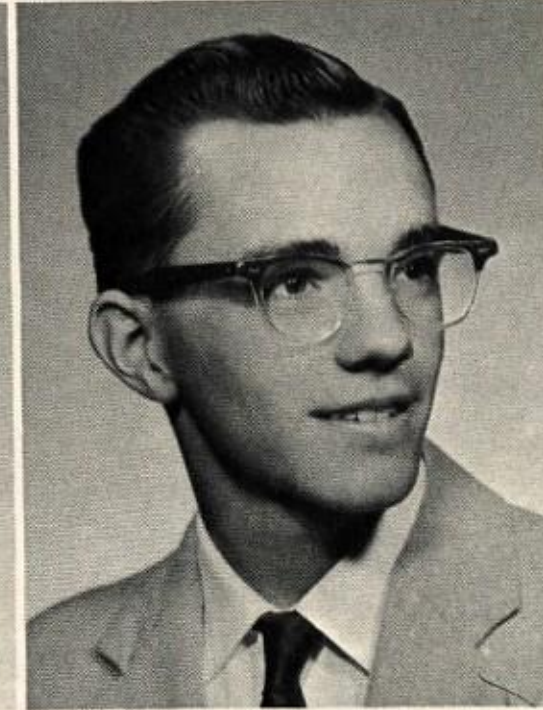
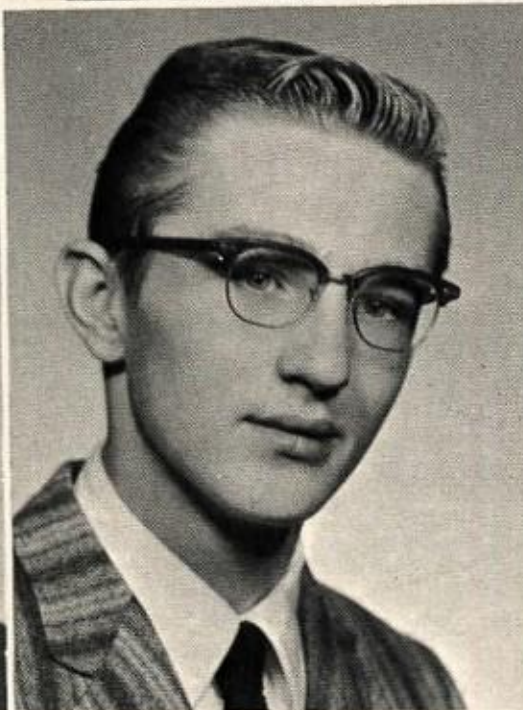
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PETER VANDER HAAR
MARCIA VER STRATE

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BARBARA VAN NOORD
ROBERT WHITFORD

JANET VAN'T HOF
ROGER ZIEL

WILLIAM STEIL. RICHARD STRATING. JERRY STURM — Football 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Hi-Y 3; Drivers' Safety Club 4. JUDY SUTTON — *Orbit* 4; Horizon 1,3,4; GAA 1; *Beacon*; Driver's Safety Club 4; A-V 3,4. NANCY TATRO — YFC 1,2; Horizon 4; GAA 1,2,3,4. MARBO TURNER — Senior play; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Junior play; Horizon 1, treas. 2, pres. 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Band council; Grand Valley Student Council 1. ROBERT VAN DEN HOUT — Football 1,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Cross-Country 2,3; Hi-Y 3; Athletic Council 4. PETER VANDER HAAR — Track 2,3,4; Senior play; Varsity Club 3,4; Cross-Country 3,4; Junior play; Hi-Y 3,4. JUDITH VAN DYKE — Senior play; Thespians 1,2,3,4; YFC 1; GAA 1, pres. 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3, co-captain 4; National Honor So-

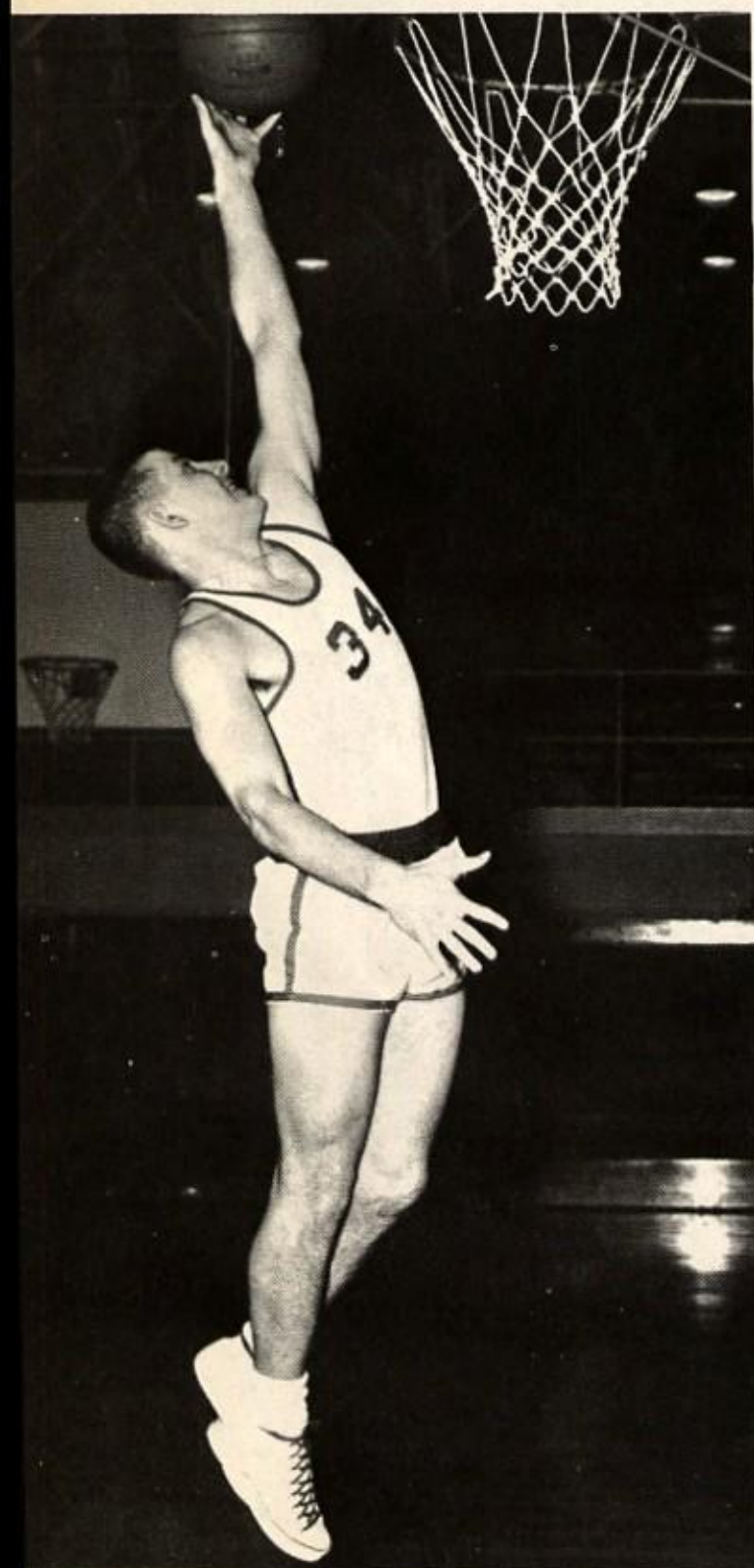
ciety 3, sec. 4; Class vice-pres. 2. BARBARA VAN NOORD — Thespian 1,2,3,4; YFC 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3; Junior play; Debate 2,4; GAA 2; Madrigal 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Operetta 2; Modern Music Masters Society 3, pres. 4. JANET VAN'T HOF — YFC 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3. MARCIA VER STRATE — Thespian 1,2,3,4; YFC 1; *Orbit* 4; Student Council 4; Office Assist. 3; Horizon 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; *Beacon* 4. JAMES WAGNER. ROBERT WHITFORD — Senior play; JETS 4; Thespians 1; Camera Club 1; YFC 1,2, pres. 3; Choir 1; Tennis 1; A-V 1,2,3,4; Junior play; Band 1,2,3, Drum Major 4; Drivers' Safety Club 3,4; Jr. Achievement 3. ROGER ZIEL — Football 1,2,3, captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3, pres. 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Hi-Y 4.



Sue Kiel was the Wyoming winner of the D.A.R. award.



Wyoming placed Ron Snyder, Brian Cox, and Ed Finn on the Grand Valley All Conference football teams.



Ed Finn, The Grand Rapids Herald all-valley first team selection, makes a lay-up.



Seniors, Donna Beak and Marcia Ver Strate, sell pennets to Lou Jean Rozell and Al Steil.

Some of the seniors get together for lunch.





Mr. Davis congratulates Carol Spoelstra on receiving her diploma.



Joan Pace, Barb Ranson, Allyn Hinken, and Howard Kyser are senior band honor students.

Some seniors excelled in choir. These choir members are Connie Plasterer, Gloria Brott, Ken Ide, Carole Dutmer, Mary De Jonge, and seated at the piano, Sue Bassett.



Brian Cox pins a corsage on Joan Pace preceding Prom dance.

Mike Dykstra and Merry Bean serve punch to Mary Leestma and Tom Wierenga at the Junior Senior Prom.



JUNIOR VIKINGS



Carol Appleby, Harold Applehof, Larry Bassett, Merry Bean, Beth Bengry.



Judy Bennett, Robert Berends, Marilyn Beukema, Karen Beurkens, James Boerma.

Allen Bolhuis, Robert Bont, Beatrice Bosch, Larry Brower, Mike Brown.



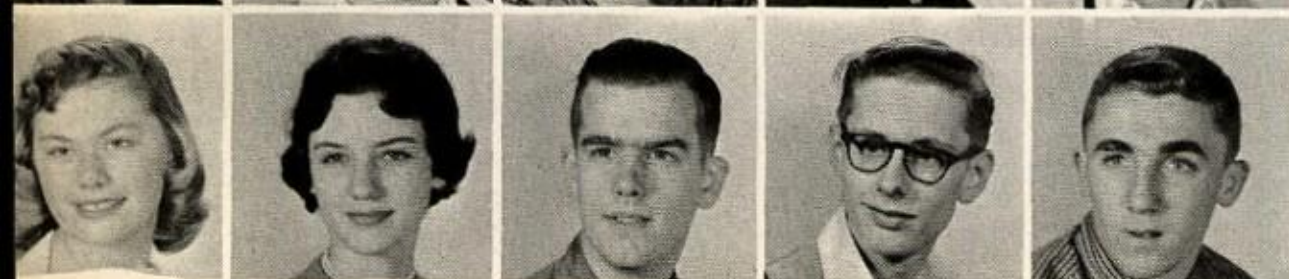
Susan Burkholder, Dave Carlton, Kathy Case, Ronald Collins, Jerry De Laat.



Anne De Mull, Nancy De Puit, Colin De Vries, Judy De Vries, Lawrence Dreyer.



Mike Dykstra, Ted Dykstra, William Ferguson, Charlene Flesher, Bruce Foote.



Susan Fyfe, Rose Ann Gaubatz, Philip Haase, Michael Hannum, Ronald Hazlewood.

Betty Heys, Keith Hill, Janice Hoeksema, David Hogan, Sharon Huizenga.



Nancy Isabell, Margaret Isrel, John Jacobitz, Earl Jenkinson, Helen Johns.



Ardith Johnson, Orie Kalee, Karen Kangas, Neil Keiser, Eileen Kerkstra.



Wayne Kidder, Mary Lou Kiel, Jack Klooststra, Darwin Korf, Dorothy Kowalczyk.



Joseph Kramarz, Ruby Lemon, Robert Livingston, Barbara Marsman, Robert McNitt.



Maureen McVicar, Norrine Meulenberg, Judy Mohr, Sharon Mol, Curt Mulder.



Robert Mulder, Pat Murphy, Nancy Newhouse, Mary Nichols, Terry Oosdyke.

Sheryl Peterson, Sherrie Postma, Bruce Puls, Robert Ratering, Lynne Raven.



Jean Riva, Loren Rus, Jerry Saurman, Claudia Schilstra, Peter Schneider.

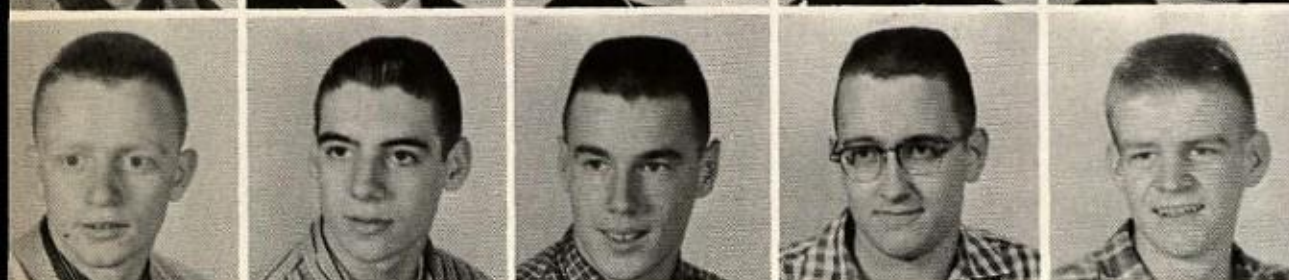




Pat Seth, Linda Shannon, Marilyn Spyke, Carol Steil, Marilyn Strik.



Norman Tilma, John Treffers, Betty Vanden Toorn, Darla Van Duinen, Dale Vennen.

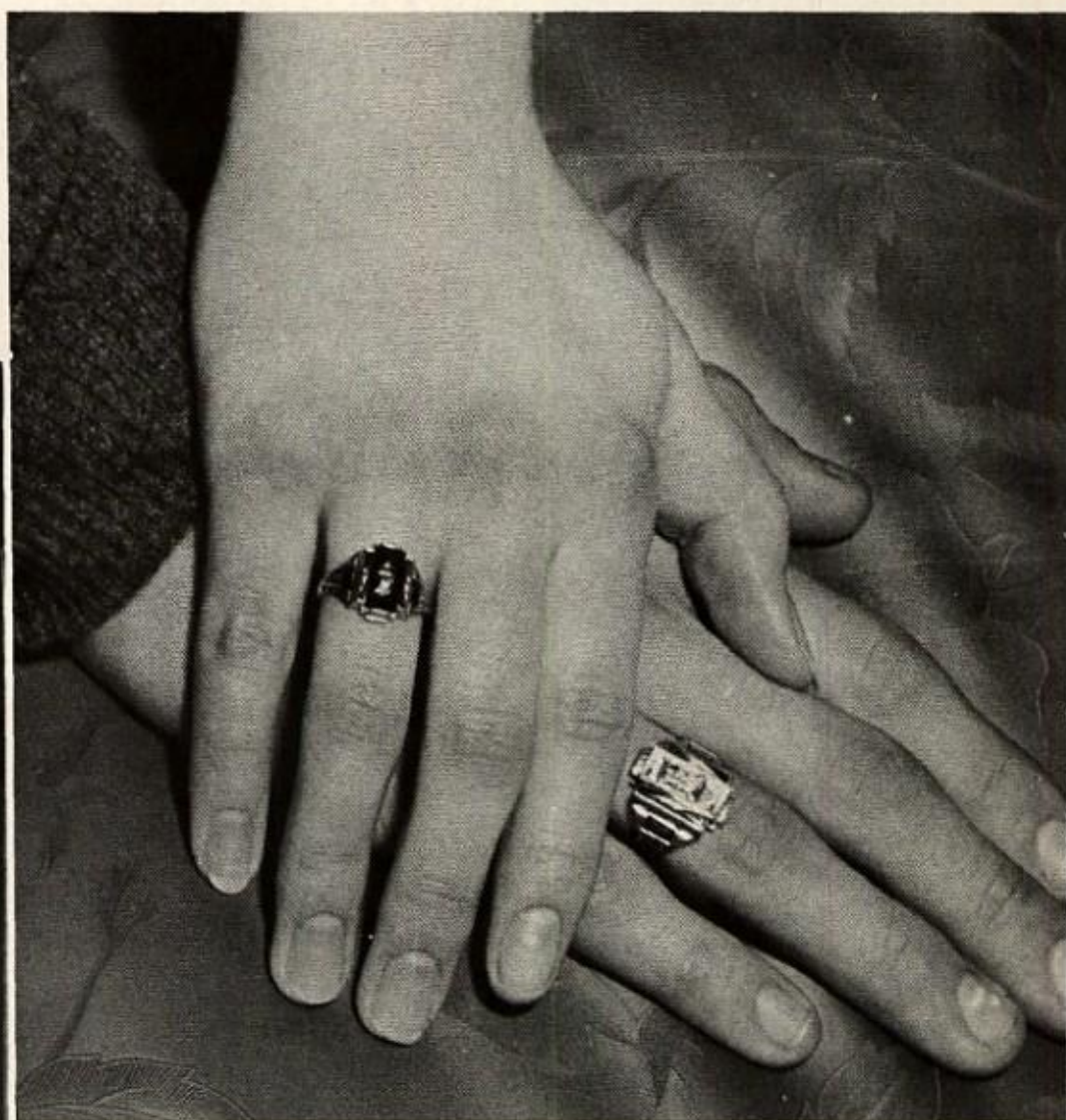


Lloyd Vonk, Paul Warner, Thomas Wierenga, Larry Woodman, Jay Zylstra.



Mort Zylstra

Junior class officers, Bob McNitt, treasurer, Larry Brower, vice-president, Bob Berends, president, and Judy De Vries, secretary are checking the weather on the day of the Junior-Senior Prom.



One of the climaxes of the junior year comes when they receive their class rings.

SOPHOMORES



Sophomore class officers, Jim Wierda, president, Sandy Battjes, treasurer, Sharon Bulliment, vice president, Maureen Griep, secretary, discuss plans for money making projects.

Everett Albers, Sally Baker, Philip Balkema, Margie Bartman, Mary Batema.



Sandy Battjes, Gerald Beak, Al Bekkering, David Berends, Jean Bingner.



Judy Bol, Dick Bolt, Colleen Bont, Jerry Bont, Nancy Boone.



Don Brown, Sharon Bulliment, Bob Bursley, Dennys Chalmers, Donna Den Boer.



Nancy Dertien, Jerry De Vries,
Ron De Vries, Marilyn De Witt,
Mike Dolan, Jim Drake.



Lorraine Dreyer, Dale Dulaney,
Ruthann Dunkelberger, Darlene
Durkee, Barbara Dykstra, Joyce
Elshof.



Marcia Faber, Tom Feenstra,
Sally Flagel, Gene Fonger, James
Francis, Tom Gifford.



Elinore Gillisse, Mary Goodrich,
Maureen Griep, Deanna Griffes,
Earl Hall, Ron Hamilton.



Sharon Harsevoort, Sheryl Holts-
claw, Larry Huizenga, Robert
Ida, Sue Jackson, Roberta Janis.



Tom Johnson, Mary Jones, Ger-
riet Kas, Betty Kelder, Jerry Kel-
der, Glen Kellogg.



George Kinney, Georgia Kinney,
Robert Kipen, John Klunder,
Nancy Kops, Sandy Koster.



Eugene Kuyt, Judy La Fave,
Duane Lancaster, Rosalia La-
ninga, Sandy Lantz, Harold La
Ponsie.



Rosemary Lemery, Jerry Lester,
Elaine MacIntosh, Dave Mans-
field, Floyd Martz, Karen Mat-
thysse.



Dick McNitt, Roger Mekkes,
Pauline Merriman, Larry Meurs,
Helen Mitz, Paul Mixa.





Sharon Mollema, Nancy Moomey, Glen Morris, Mary Morris, Don Mulder, Don Nichols.



Janet Oom, Karen Oosdyke, Evelyn Oosterheert, Jeff Otteson, Donald Page, Joanne Pilon.



Sidney Pilon, Roger Poskey, Norma Praasterink, Dorothy Prince, Anthony Rakowski, Marilyn Ranson.



Peter Riemersma, Gloria Rynbrandt, Kathy Schlafley, Sandy Schuitema, Jerry Schuitman, Sharon Seadorf.



Carol Sevensma, Ann Sexton, Mary Simons, Betty Smith, Jim Smith, Steve Smith.



Harold Snyder, Melvin Snyder, Russell Stearns, John Stengel, Judy Stinchcomb, Joyce Sturm.



Barbara Terpstra, Sharon Terrell, Peter Thatcher, Sharon Thompson, Tom Timmer, William Turner.



Ed Van Allsburg, Mel Vande Gevel, Frank Vander Hoff, Peter Vander Veen, Cheryl Van Duinen, Allen Van Noord.



Jill Waalkes, Dick Wagenaar, Ray Walters, Dick Warmolts, Susan Watson, Becky Weemhoff.



James Wierda, Wyoma Wilkinson, Helen Wing, Harold Woods, Dave Zaagman.

FRESHMEN



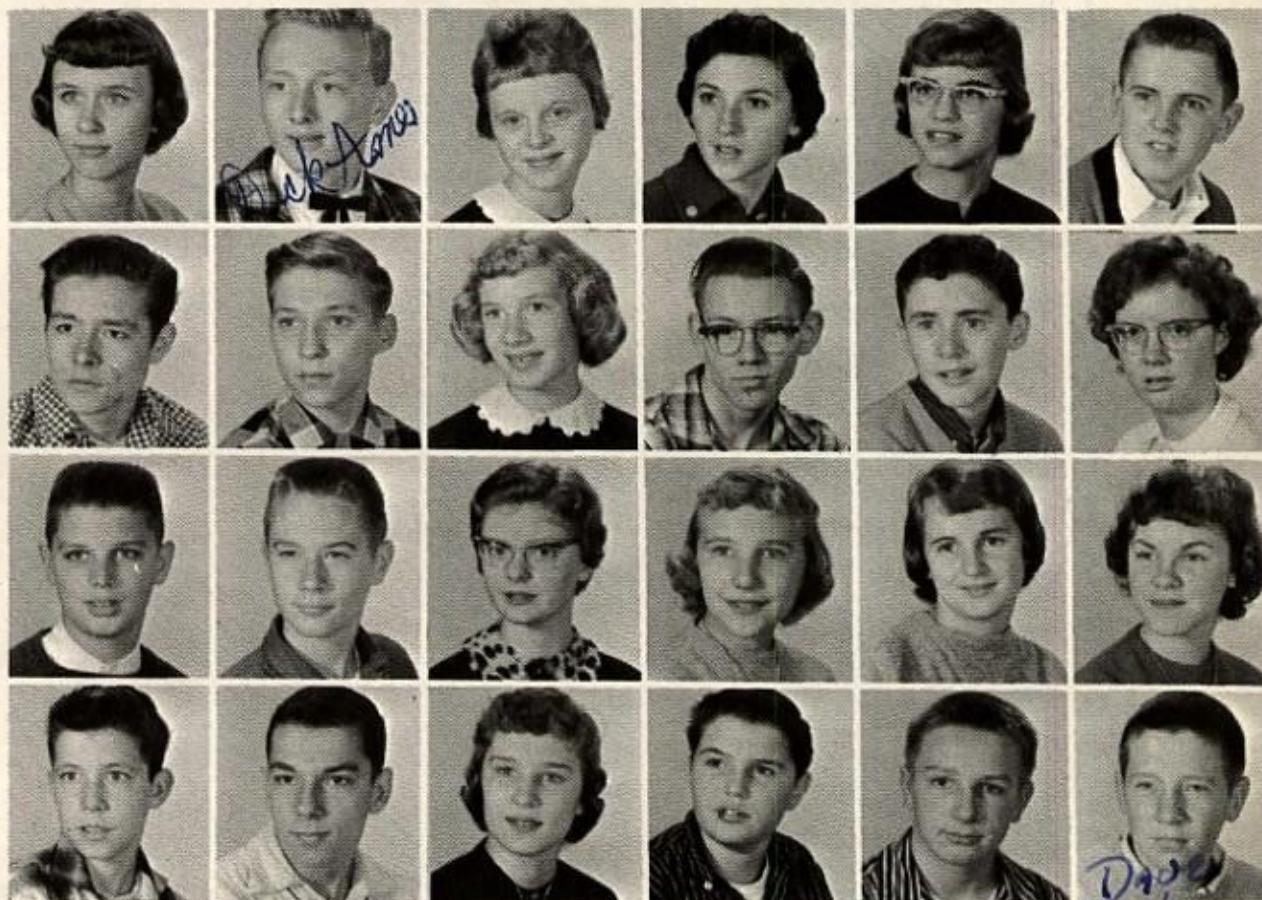
The freshman class officers, Bob Faber, treasurer, Bonnie Shannon, secretary, Bob Jenkinson, president, and Wayne Korf, vice president, are planning a class party.

Ardith Albers, Dick Ames, Linda Ames, Ruthann Atwood, Marcia Bassett, John Bean.

Roger Belknap, Charles Bengry, Carolyn Bont, John Bos, Dave Boyle, Violet Bradley.

Jim Brandsma, Wendell Broome, Linda Brott, Lynne Brower, Priscilla Brower, Joan Burkholder.

Ray Christian, Terry Christie, Dottie Davis, Jim Davis, Richard Davis, Dave De Laat.

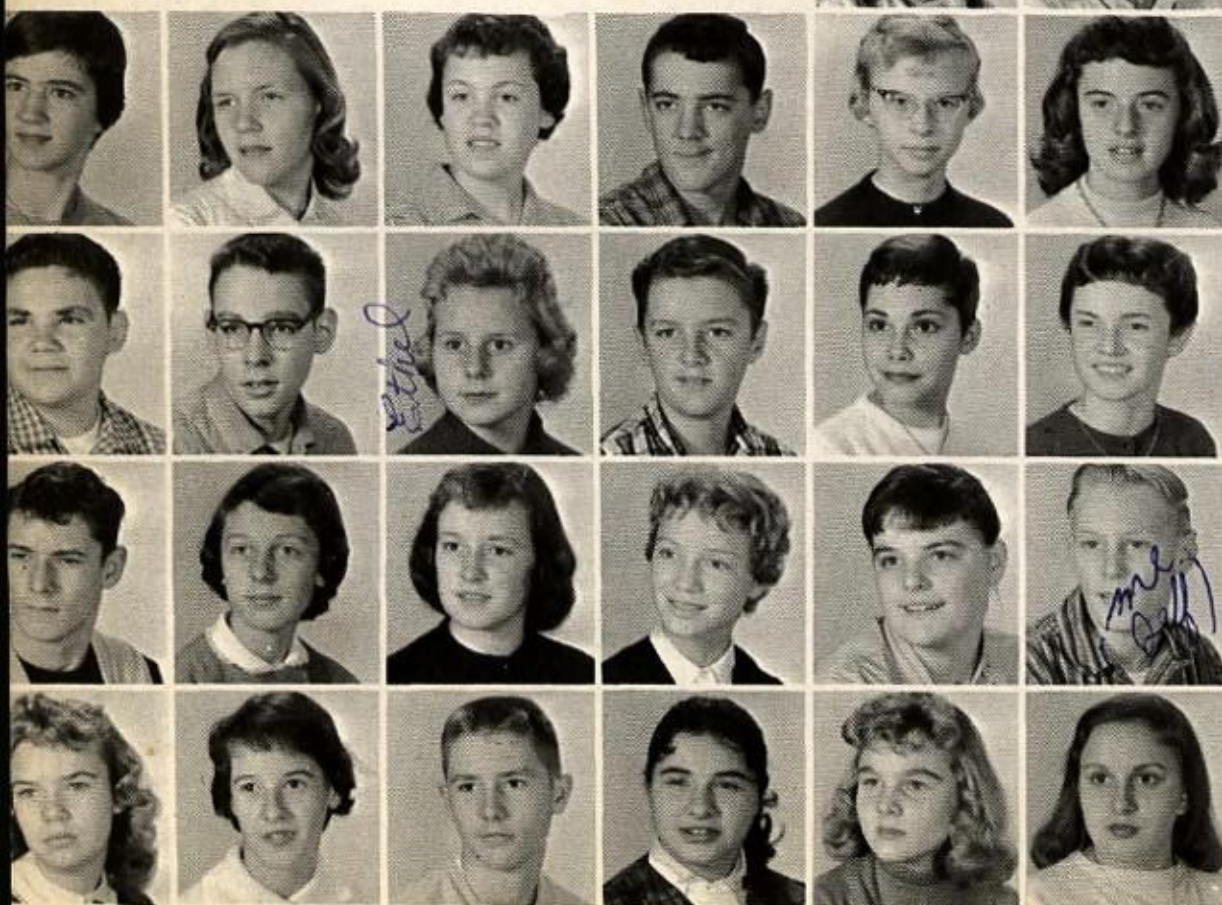


Sheryl De Vries, Lois Dirkes, Dianne Dolan, Dick Drake, Sallie Dutmer, Barbara Dykstra.

Bob Estes, Bob Faber, Ethel Freeman, Richard Fontjes, Cindy Fyfe, Bonnie Gahan.

Chuck Gahan, Bonnie Gifford, Marilyn Groothouse, Jane Hall, Karen Hample, Jeffrey Hannum.

Phyllis Hays, Yvonne Helmus, Jim Henry, Chris Hes, Marcia Hielkema, Sharon Hill.





Roger Hoffman, William Hoffman,
Lynne Hop, Cheryl Howell, David Hu-
lett, Mary Hunter.



Ted Huzel, Judy Jager, Bob Jenkinson,
Jim Joldersma, Sue Kamp, Dale Keiser.



Jim Kidder, Harold Kloostra, Wayne
Korf, Leon Kowalczyk, Don Lancaster,
Muriel Land.



Bruce Lang, Pete Laning, Doug Law-
ton, Dave Livingston, Pat Malone,
Rich Morse.



Jim Niewyk, Marcia Nitz, Mary Oll-
mann, Ed Papa, Jim Patterson, Gloria
Perin.



Charlene Peterson, Jack Phillips, Eloise
Postma, Ken Postma, Elayne Preston,
Don Ranson.

Carol Rice, Lance Riemersma, Lou
Jean Rozell, Linda Runyon, Tom Sa-
bin, Sharon Schilstra.



Pat Schneider, Larry Schoonmaker, Bon-
nie Shannon, Dale Siebelink, Marianne
Slagboom, Gene Smith.



Mark Smith, Walter Smith, Judy
Stauffer, Al Steil, Sandy Stull, Pat Tel-
der.



Tom Thatcher, Joe Treffers, John Tref-
fers, Jon Vanden Berg, Carol Van Ros-
sum, Mary Van't Hof.



Dennis Vennen, Randy Ver Strat, Mary
Wagner, Keith Wieck, Edwin Wierda,
Marcia Wierenga.



Robert Witte, Sandra Woods, Sherrie
Woudstra.



EIGHTH GRADE



Eileen Albers, Marlene Ames, Jean Appleby, Judy Austin, John Berends, Merry Berglund, Raymond Bingner.

Tom Boerma, Pat Bolt, MaryAnne Bouma, Bob Bradford, Sylvia Brandt, Nancy Brown, Trudy Bursley.

Lois Chalmers, Elizabeth Cozak, Barbara Damstra, Marcia Damstra, Karen Demoray, Phillip De Vries, Janice De Witt.

Marva Dirkes, Barbara Dreyer, Don Dykstra, Mike Faber, Judy Freeman, Paul Fulkerson, Mary Lou Gaubatz.

Steve Hage, Pat Hall, Jackie Honderd, Mary Huffman, Tom Isabell, Robert Isenga, Phil Karsten.

Janice Kellogg, Ira Kloosterman, Pete Knaebel, Lillian La Fontsee, Terry Laninga, Dianne Lape, Claudette Lowrey.

Gladys Molenkamp, John Norder, Gene Redebaugh, Cheri Schuitema, Sara Lee Sickels, Susan Smith, Stewart Spaulding.

Jackie Spoelstra, Mack Stegeman, Karen Stickney, Annette Taylor, Linda Thomas, Bob Timmer, Joe Turbessi.

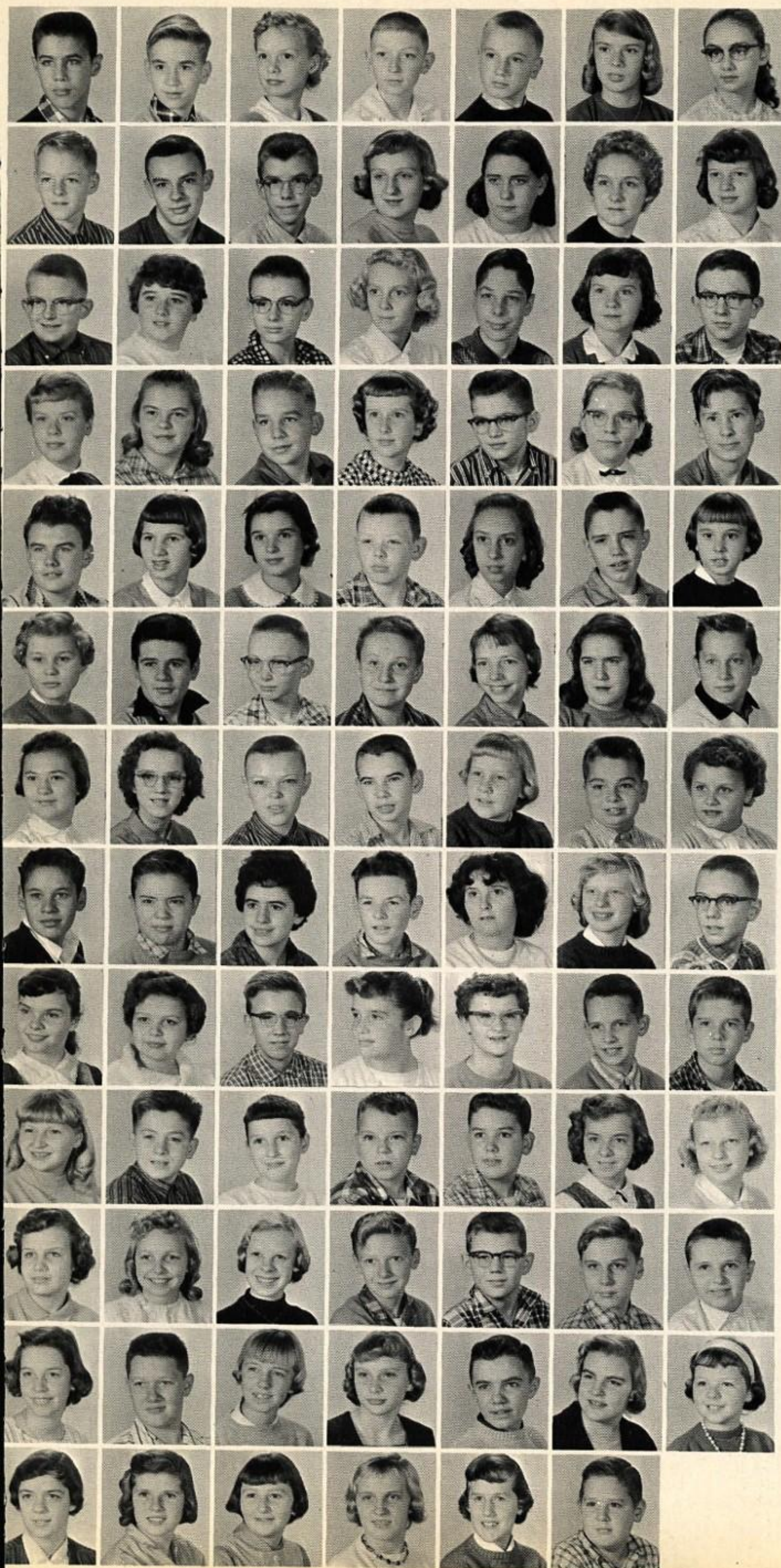
Carol Vander Hoff, Marilyn Van Dyke, Jim Van Noord, Marilyn Ver Strate, Nelly Wagenaar, Lois White, Marlene Wilkinson.

Gill Wondergem, Gene Woodman, Bob Woudstra, Jon Zylema.

SEVENTH GRADE



Gail Aman, Frederick Anderson, David Bassett, Sherry Battjes, David Belknap, Lyle Belknap, Lee Bengry.



Lee Bolt, Jim Bond, Judy Boone, Jay Bos, Donald Bouma, Julie Breen, Virginia Buhler.

Douglas Buikema, Michael Burrill, Kenneth Coates, Carole Cooke, Sharlene Cooper, Karen Dertien, Cheryl De Witt.

John Dornbos, Lynda Dulaney, Eugene Dunkelberger, Ruth Dykstra, Robert Fopma, Nancy Freeman, Jack Fry.

Frances Green, Arvalyr Griffin, Roger Green, Lois Haase, Walter Hage, Janet Hall, David Hansen.

Henry Heald, Susan Herring, Rosalie Heys, Robert Hillman, Marcia Hoffman, Alan Holck, Jerri Honderd.

Terry Hop, Wilfred Hutson, Ronald Huyser, Steven Ida, Betty Isenga, Mary Lou Johnson, Jack Kerkstra.

Shirley Koopman, Janice Kops, Dennis La Fontsee, Rick La Huis, Kathleen Laubach, Jim Lawrence, Beverly Lett.

Duane Lett, Robert Lipsey, Marcha Mei, Jim Mosher, Joyce Murphy, Pat Newhouse, Carl Nygren.

Mary Beth Oberly, Karen Osburn, David Parrotte, Marian Phillips, Terry Pike, Richard Pullen, Jim Ratering.

Rachel Ritz, Bob Robyns, Diane Sabey, Larry Schellenberg, Richard Smith, Sandi Smith, Cheryl Snoeyink.

Betty-Jo Stakaitis, Bonnie Stark, Betty Stull, David Tardy, Roger Teerman, Tim Ten Brink, Steven Te Pastte.

Mary Timmer, John Tuffs, Teri Van Port Fleet, Sally Van Weizel, Tom Veenendall, Pamela Velders, Lorine Vollink.

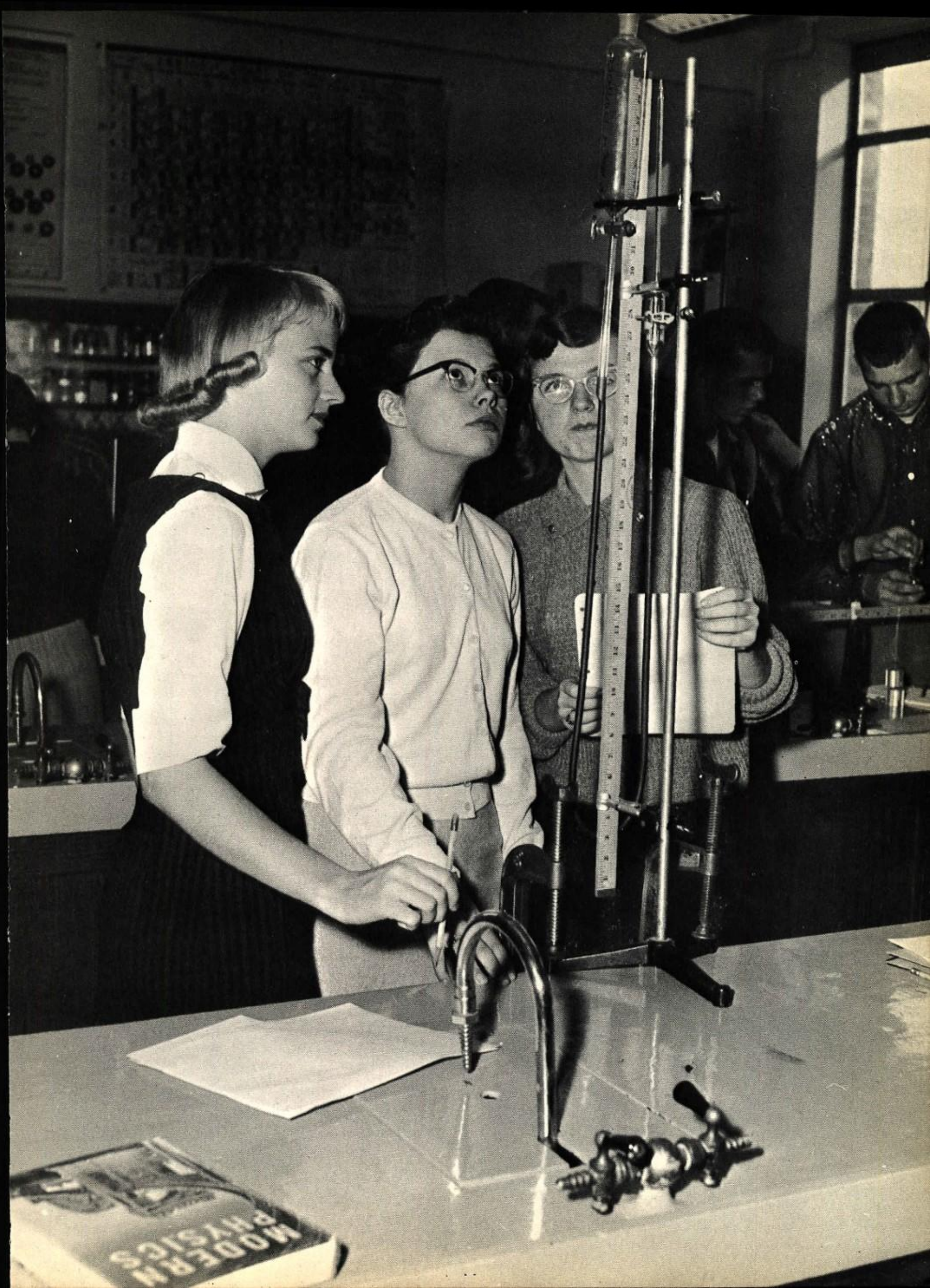
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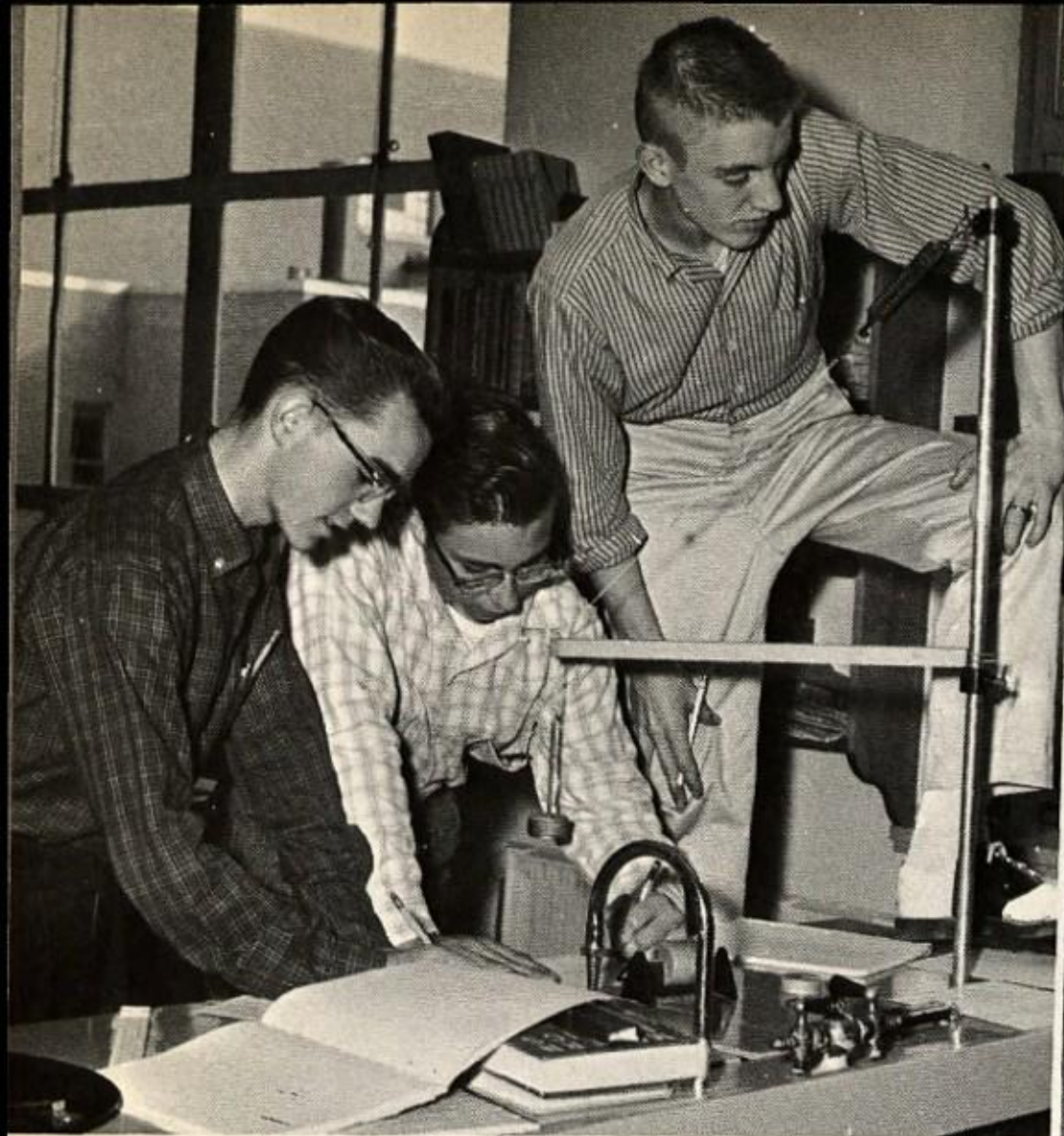
Dear Bob,
Best of luck
to a real cutie
underclassman. It
sure was fun in 3rd and
in front of your hall, the silly
talking about all this summer
things. Have fun, the girls
and take it easy on
your friend
Bob

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

The preparation a modern Viking receives is the foundation upon which his future career is based. The structure of his entire life is formed by the instruction and guidance given to him during these years at Wyoming High.

Just as the Vikings of old adapted to himself the knowledge and social standards of those whom he encountered so does the Viking of today; his knowledge is gained by experiences and experiments in the fields of science, literature, language, mathematics, and vocational skills.





Bob Whitford, Jerry Neuendorf, and Bud Bouma solve a problem in weights for physics.



Al Steil and Carol Van Rossum conduct a distilling experiment in general science.

SCIENCE IS AN EXPERIMENT



Dissecting a starfish in biology are Don Nichols and Dick Wagenaar.

Strange smells, bubbling test tubes, and the chanting of wierd formulas are included in science and chemistry classes. The young "wizards" are learning the art of chemical reactions and experiments in weights and measures.

The science and chemistry classes, although not so wierd as this, are mysterious to the students who do not take them.

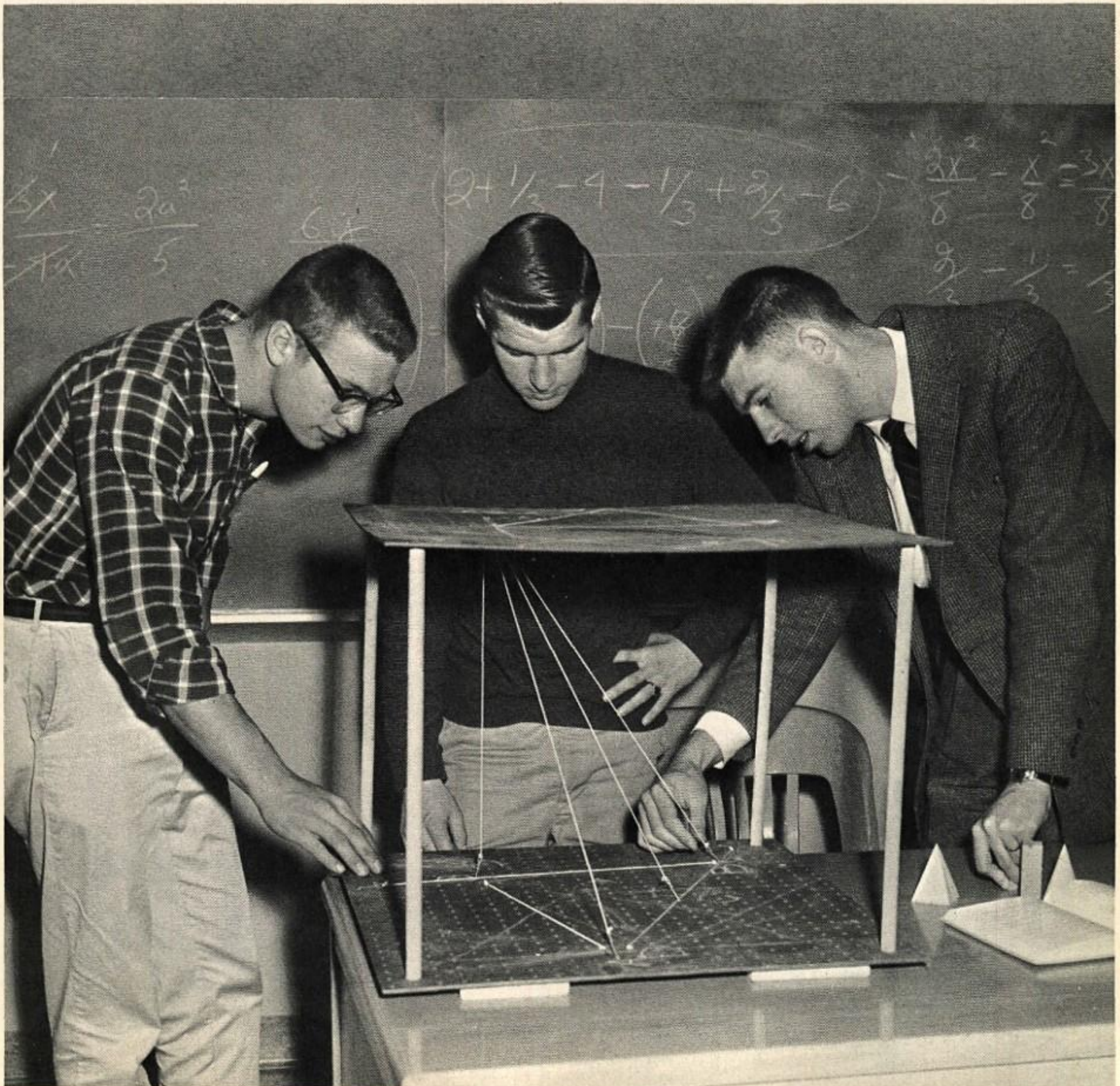
Chemistry and science provide a good background for many occupations, where one can receive a well paid job in laboratories or in research departments.

MATH IS CALCULATIONS

Sliderule, ruler, and compass are the tools of those students taking math. These, however, are not the only essential requirements. Math students must have good reasoning powers. They are confronted with many difficult problems which must be solved, such as proving of theories.

To pass this subject with good marks is an accomplishment. The final results of math are rewarding. For the student who makes good use of all that he has learned, will profit in the future.

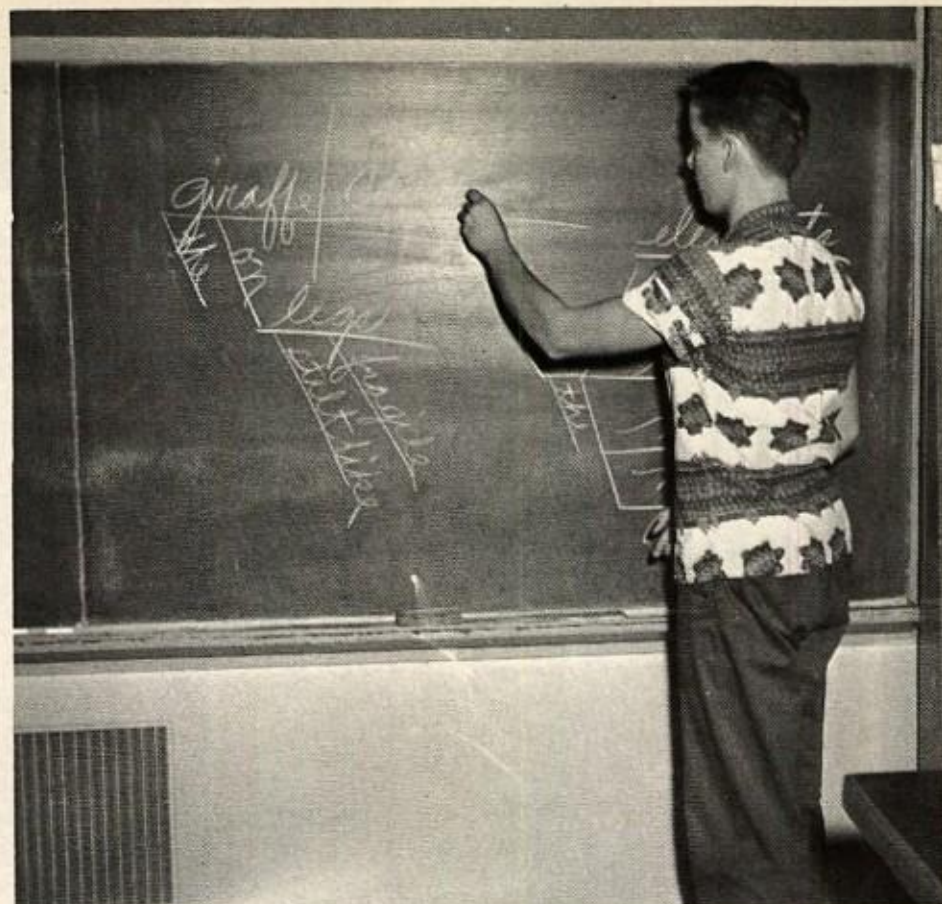
Loren Huen and John Archer receive instructions from Mr. Braendle on measuring angles in solid geometry.



ENGLISH IS OUR LINK

English is our link with the intellectual past. Literature relates the valiant deeds of Caesar and the gentle song of Hiawatha, but without the proper background of grammar these stories and tales would mean very little.

English is not always the exciting world of entertainment that we desire. In fact, sometimes it is downright dull and uninteresting and we may think of it as the daily grind, with no future in diagramming sentences or learning what an adverbial phrase is.



David Livingston diagrams a sentence in freshman English.

Lynn Raven delivers a speech on British education in Speech class.



Connie Plasterer and Roger Ziel use a record of Canterbury Tales to show the changes in pronunciation in Senior English.





Joe Kramarz and Pete Vander Haar examine the costume of a Roman soldier worn by Mike Dolan in Latin class.



Spanish class watches closely while Mary Bean writes "Today is Tuesday, Tomorrow is Wednesday."

LANGUAGE

Spanish students write, speak, and read Spanish throughout the year. They learn the background of the language by studying the history of Spain and its people.

The high point of Latin class is the Roman Banquet. A lot of research is undertaken by the class on Roman food, costumes, and entertainment. They translate words, sentences, and phrases which helps them with the grammatical side of Latin.

SPEECH

Speech class has a varied and interesting program this year. The class held debates and it was from speech class that the debate team was chosen to compete with other schools.

The class put on a play for the Christmas assembly, and tried their hand at choral reading. All of the experiences were good practice for public speaking.

Members of the debate team Joe Kramarz, Lynn Raven, and Barbara Van Noord, discuss debate topic.



A KEY TO FREEDOM

An intense study of local government was set off when Wyoming Township became the City of Wyoming.

Social studies provide us with a political, economical, and historical background of local and national proportions.

"Freedom is gained through knowledge," is the idea behind social studies.

Drivers' training students are often surprised when they study the statistics on highway accidents, speeding, or stopping distances, to find that driving can be quite hazardous.

The purpose of drivers' training is to teach students the mechanics of a car and how to drive it.



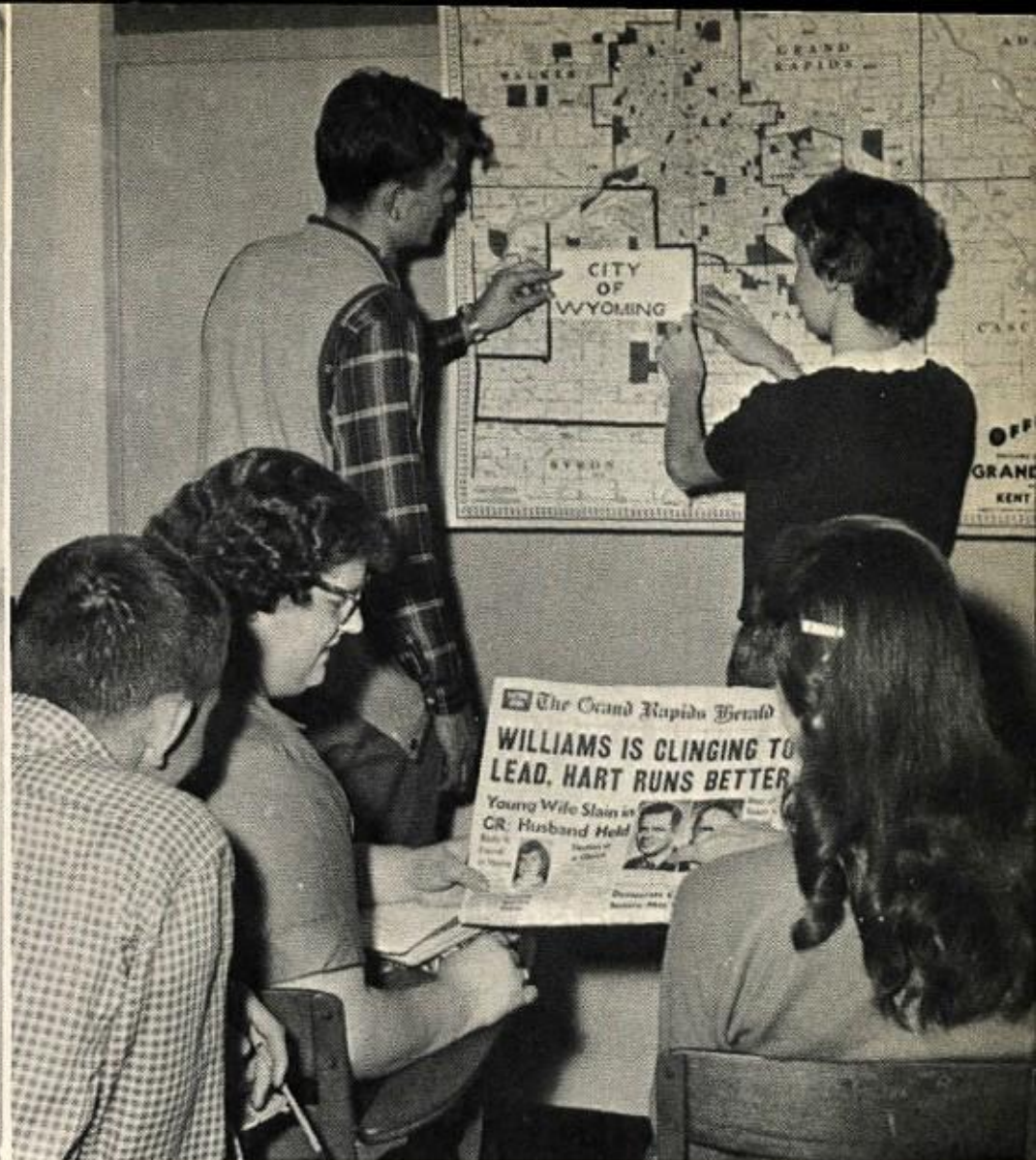
Mr. Kramer gives Glen Kellogg his world history notebook.

Michael Hannum, Carole Dutmer, and Bob Berends make use of library reference material for United States history.





Mr. Wisner shows Lorraine Dreyer the fundamental uses of the instrument panel.

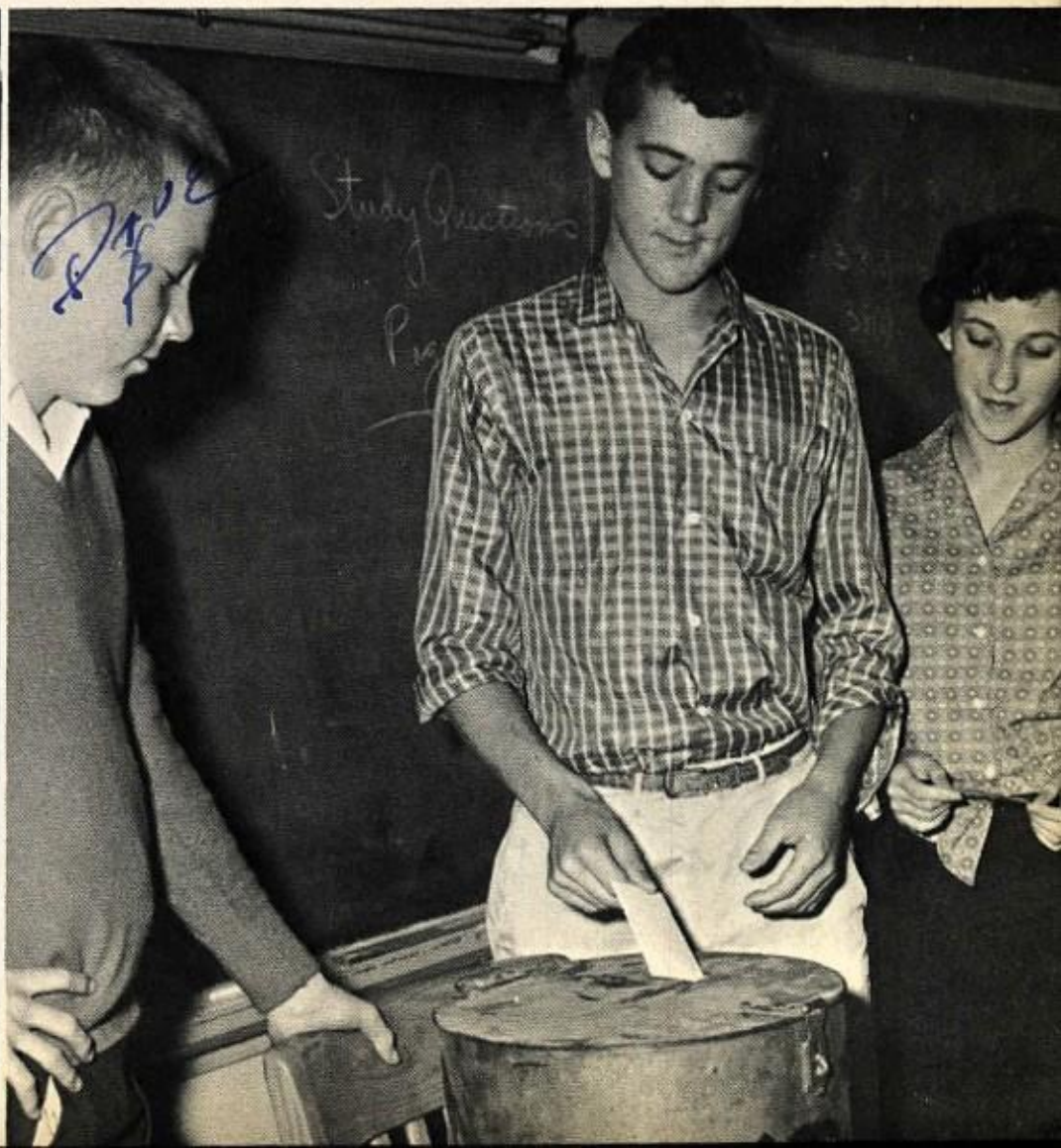


Bernard Monroe and Pat Ames post their results of the '58 election on the government class map as Ed Finn, Carol Ballard, and June Sabin read the returns in the "Herald."

Sharon Bulliment and Bill Turner post pictures on a world history bulletin board.



Dave DeLaat, Dick Drake, Ruthann Attwod cast votes in a mock gubernatorial election during civics class.



STUDENTS TRAIN FOR BUSINESS

In stenography, bookkeeping, typing, and all kinds of business affairs, students receive training which will prove to be invaluable in the complex world of business.

Knowledge of business matters, such as being able to keep an accurate record of transactions, or know-

ing how to make out a bank reconciliation, is an asset to everyone.

There are many openings in business management for those who have the training. Students taking commercial classes are encouraged to continue their work for opportunities in the business world.

Joyce Rooks types a letter from the dictaphone in stenography class.





Nancy Tatro remembers to keep her eyes on the copy while typing.



Judy Devries and Mary Jane Nichols make use of the adding machines in bookkeeping class.

ART PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE

John Bos, Sue Kiel, Sheryl De Vries, and Mary Bloomer take part in the activities of the art class.



THE BAND



With Bob Whitford leading, Nancy Lass, Beth Weemhof, Mary Lou Kiel, Roberta Grass, Judy Bennett, and Janice Hoeksema perform a smart marching step.

FRONT ROW, Priscilla Brower, Lynne Hop, Steve Smith. *ROW 2*, Charlene Peterson, Colleen Bont, Wyoma Wilkinson, Maureen Griep, Sheryl Peterson. *ROW 3*, Judy Stauffer, Carol Appleby, Ethel Freeman, Carol Bond, Micheal

Hannum, Jim Boerma, Jerry Lester, Dave Berends. *ROW 4*, Lance Riemersma, Howard Kyser, Carol Van Rossum, Tom Sabin, Bob Ratering, Jim Kidder.



PLAYED ON

During half-time ceremony the blare of cornets, and the rhythmic beat of the base drum provided a background for the clever formations and "snappy" marching steps which the band performed.

But precision marching is not the bands only accomplishments. Under Mr. Lo Patin's direction they furnished the annual Christmas Program and Thanksgiving Program as well as many others.

The Pep Band's rousing music stimulated school spirit at both pep assemblies and basketball games.



Colleen Bont, Bob Whitford, Sheryl Peterson, Howard Kyser, Judy Bennett, Barbara Ranson, and Carol Bond, members of the band council, confer on uniform braid.

FRONT ROW: Sharon Kerkstra, Bill Ferguson, Sally Dutmer. *ROW 2,* Chris Hes, Jane Hall, Bob Whitford, Carolyn Bont, Joan Pace, Barbara Ranson. *ROW 3,* Doug Lawton, Orie Kalee, Harold Applehof, Jim Wierda, Allyn Hinken, Dick Bolt, Don Lancaster, Larry Schoonmaker. *ROW 4,*

Alan Van Noord, Dennis Vennen, Peter Thatcher, Wendell Broome, Dale Keiser, Roger Poskey, Jack Kloostra. *ROW 5,* Mr. Lo Patin, Roberta Grass, Judy Bennett, Nancy Lass, Mary Lou Kiel, Janice Hoeksema, Beth Weemhof.



CHOIR



Ron Hazlewood, Ken Ide, Carol Spoelstra, and Mary De Jonge, who are the choir officers try out new music with Mr. Ish at the piano.

FRONT ROW, Mr. Mish, Sharon Kerkstra, Connie Plasterer, Mary De Jonge, Judy Luyk, Janet Van't Hof, Mary MacFarland. *ROW 2*, Marilyn Elerick, Bonnie Gifford, Lynne Brower, Sally Dutmer, John Bean, Jim Joldersma. *ROW 3*, Ann DeMull, Sally Flagel, Pat Malone, Sandy

Stull, Carol Dutmer, Ron Hazlewood, Ken Ide. *ROW 4*, Nancy Boone, Jean Riva, Rosemary Lemery, Sue Burkholder, Edith Prince, Don Mulder, Allen Van Noord, John Perham, Tom Johnson.



ENTERTAINS

A welcome addition to the group assemblies, has been made. Mr. Ish, the new choir director, introduced a barbershop quartet into the choir program. This was the first year that this type of musical entertainment was attempted at Wyoming.

The choir's schedule of performances kept them very active. They performed at the Vesper Service at Lee High, The Grand Valley Vocal Festival, and a number of combined school assemblies with the band.



Dale Venneh, Connie Plasterer, Ken Ide, Karen Kangas, John Perham, Barbara Van Noord, Tom Johnson, Lynne Brower, Allan Van Noord, Sharon Kerkstra, Sherry Woudstra, Ron Hazlewood, Carol Dutmer, and Gloria Brott are members of the madrigal choir.

FRONT ROW, Karen Kangas, Gloria Brott, Beth Bengry, Janice Hoeksma, Sue Bassett, Priscilla Brower. *ROW 2*, Carol Spoelstra, Lynn Raven, Barbara Van Noord, Linda Brott, Diana Dolan, Betty Kelder, Dianne Preston. *ROW 3*, Jerry De Laat, Mary Jones, Dottie Davis, Sherry Woudstra,

Cindy Fyfe, Barbara Dykstra, Carol Sevensma, Dorothy Prince. *ROW 4*, Morton Zylstra, Dale Vennen, Dennis Vennen, Betty Smith, Sharon Ehle, Garriet Kas, Sharon Dykstra, Sharon Hagan.





Melvin Snyder draws a v-block diagram in first year mechanical drawing.

STUDENTS WORK WITH HANDS

Shop classes give students a chance to work with their hands, and to construct an object from a plan. The boys, who take shop, find they can be proud of good work, for it is an accomplishment to turn out a good end table, lamp, or metal project.

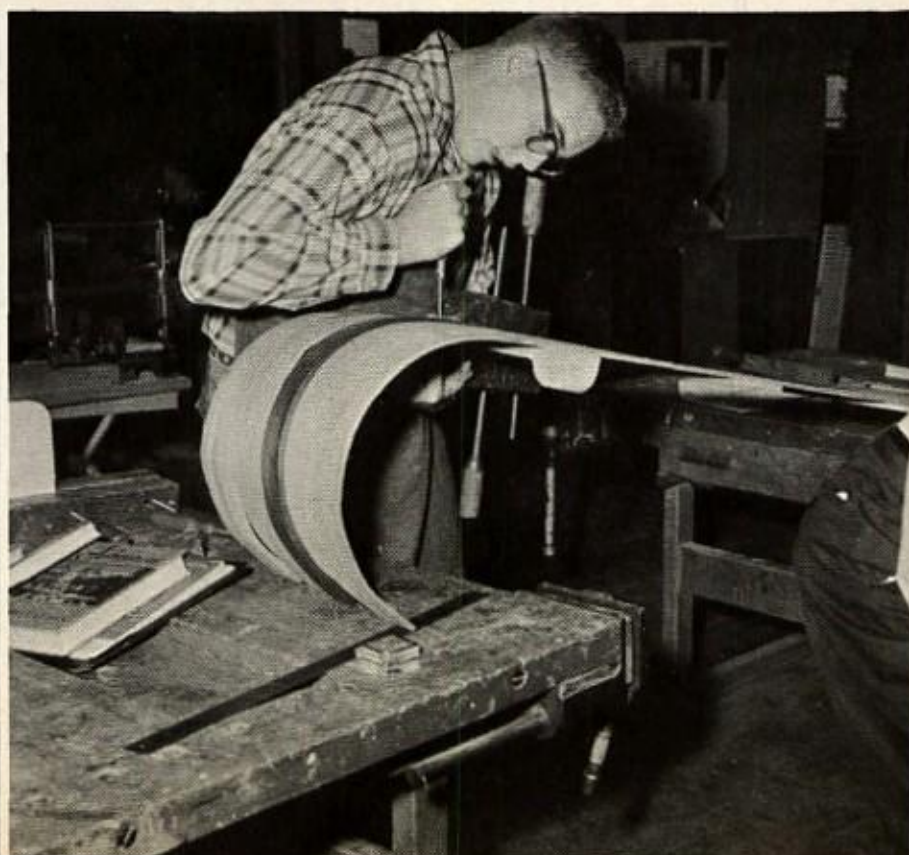
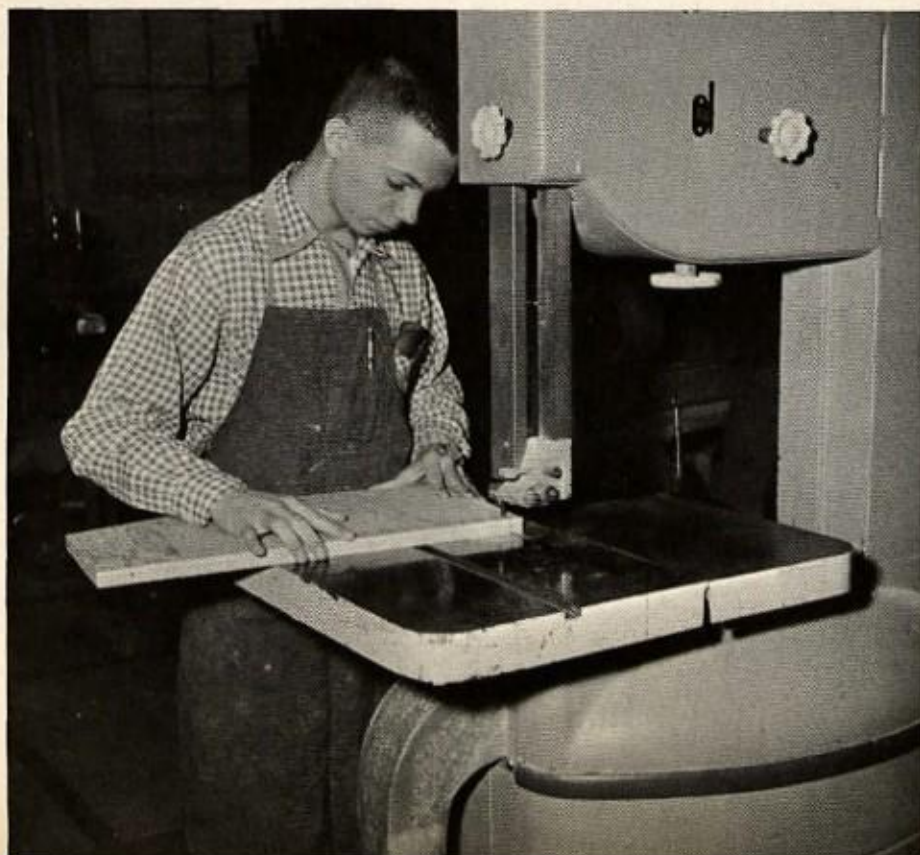
Metal shop is interesting and fun. Students learn

Al Bekkering uses the bandsaw to trim wood for his project in wood shop.

to weld, braze, solder, and how to shape and work, different kinds of metals.

Machine drawing is difficult, for complicated machine parts must be drawn with accuracy. In architectural drawing, blueprints are made and detail drawings are made from house plans.

Don Mulder adds the finishing touches to the toboggan he has made.



TRAINING MAKES GOOD HOMEMAKERS

"Home Ec.," teaches girls to be better homemakers. The year is divided into cooking and sewing. From a cake to a full dinner; from an apron to a dress they learn the art of being a good homemaker.

Nursing and first aid are features of this subject also.

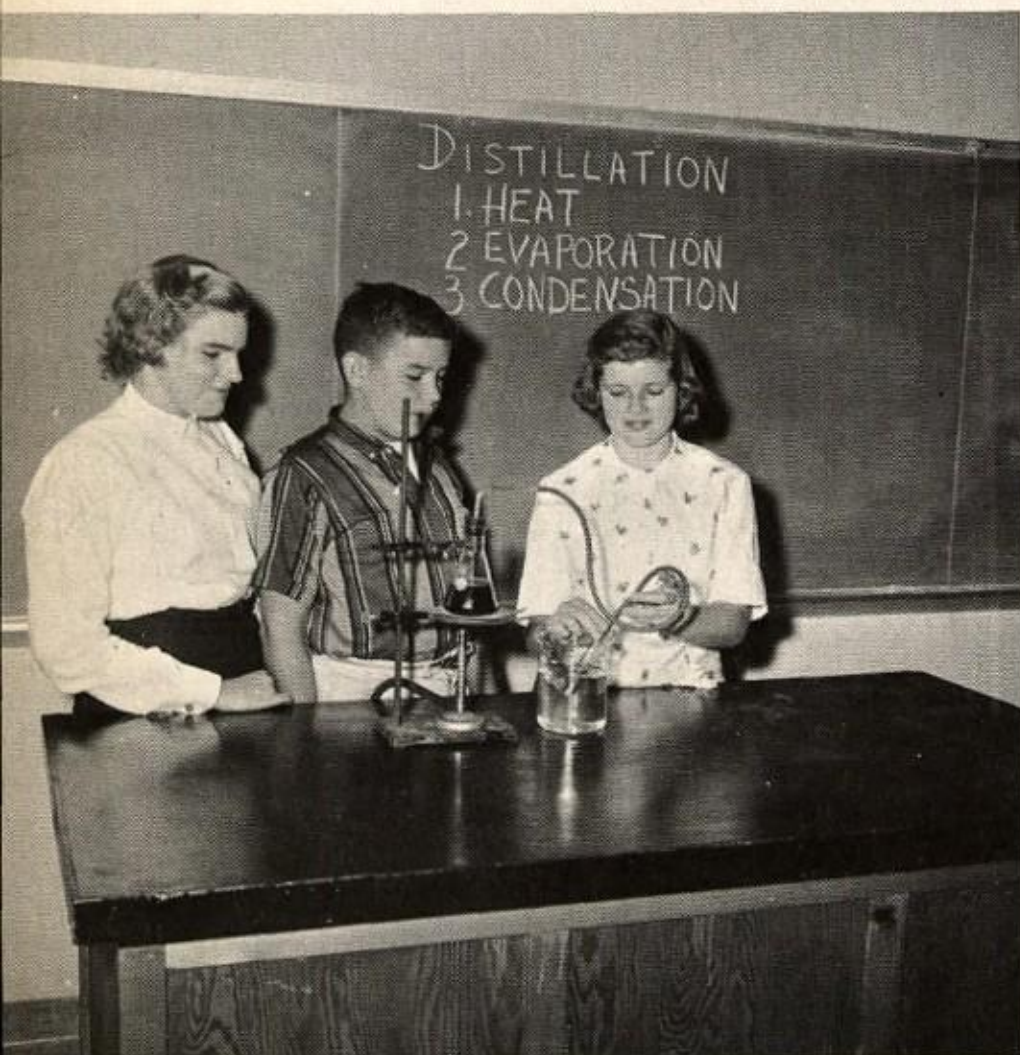


Miss Fenner, a student teacher from Michigan State, shows Donna Den Boer the correct method of sewing.

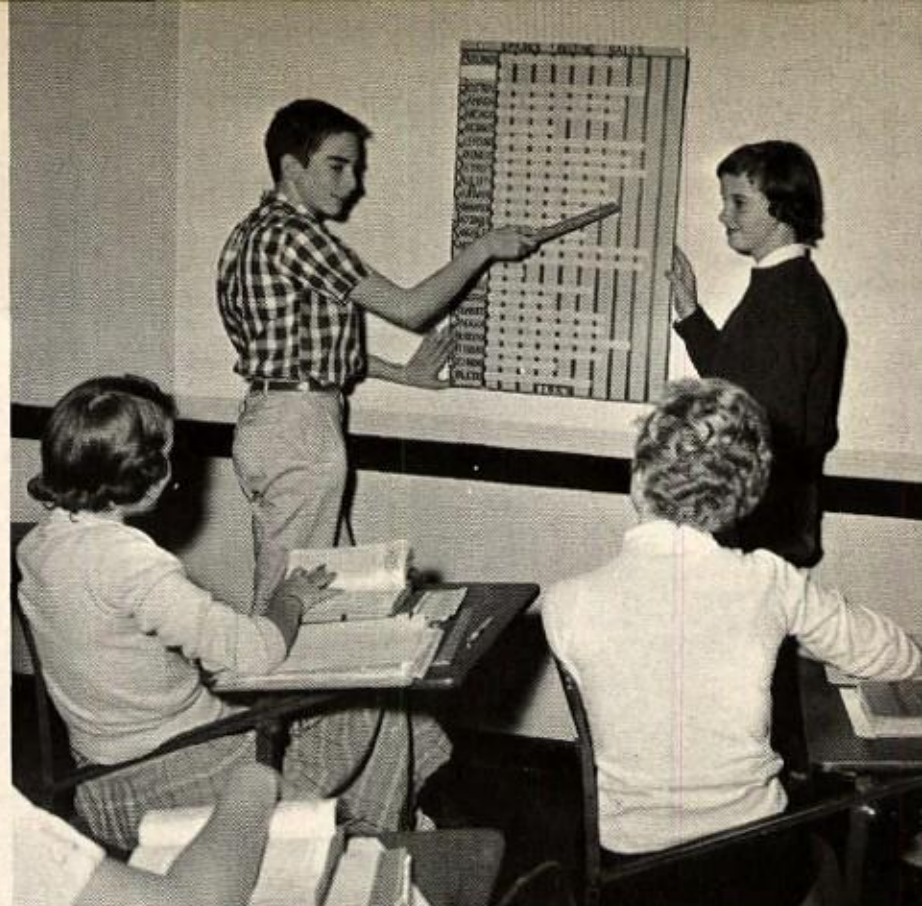


Barbara and Marcia Damstra, and Elizabeth Cozak prepare a lunch for home ec.

STUDENTS LEARN BASIC SKILLS



Pam Velders, Rick Smith, and Sharon Wallace conduct an experiment in seventh grade science.



Phil De Vries and Jean Appleby compare sales on a chart in eighth grade arithmetic.

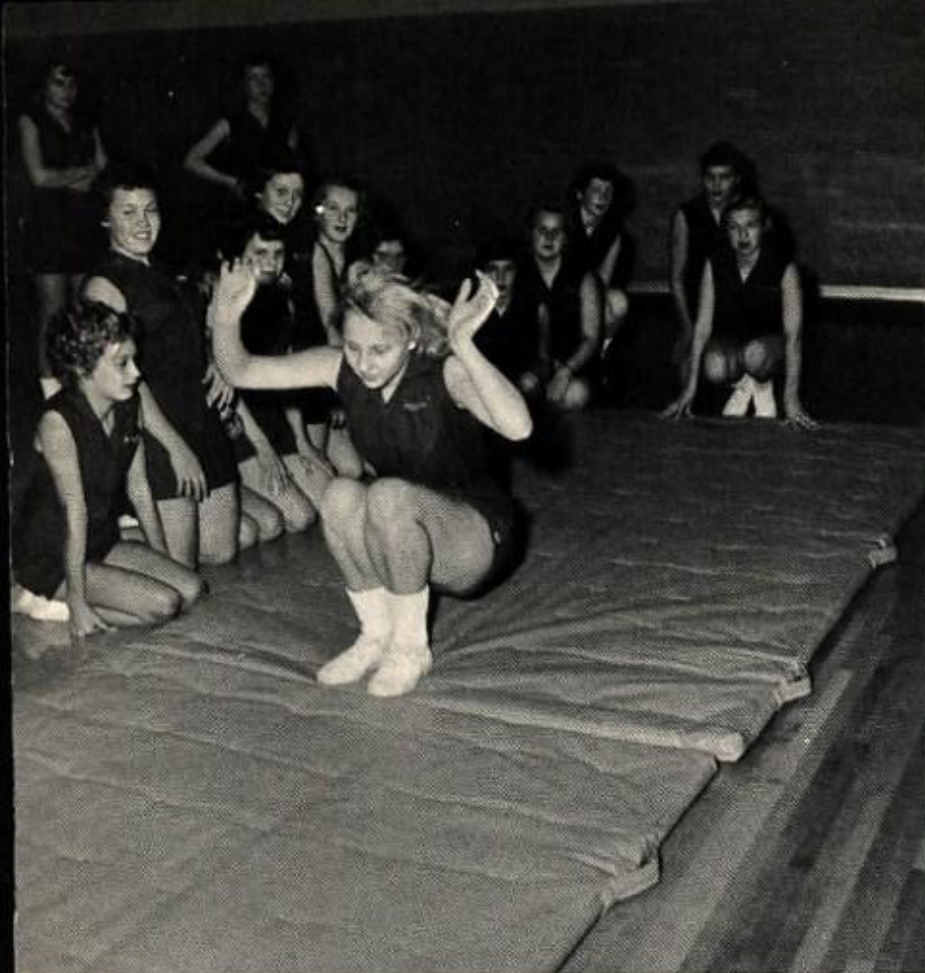
Junior high students are taking an ever increasing interest in the activities of the senior high school. They have taken an active part in pep assemblies as well as in the social and athletic programs.

In these two years they are receiving the training which will enable them to play an important part in the high school world of tomorrow.

JUNIOR BAND: FRONT ROW, Marilyn Wilkinson, Mary Beth Oberly, Jean Appleby, Linda Thomas, Jeffery Hannum, Nancy Brown. **ROW 2,** Paul Fulkerson, Marcelyn Walting, Tom Veenendall, Arvlyn Girffin, Rachel Ritz, Janet Hall, Susan Herring, Nancy Freeman, Gene

Woodman, Don Bouma, Jack Fry, John Norder, Tom Isabelle, Ted Huzell. **ROW 3,** Sally Van Weezel, Mary Wierenga, Jim Ratering, John Tuffs, Tom Boerma, Mr. Lo Patin, Tim Ten Brink, Jim Van Noord, Rick La Huis, Rich Pullen, Jon Doornbos, Stephen Te Pastte.





Cheryl Howell turns a somersault in girls' gym.



Jim Henry flies through the air with the greatest of ease in boys' gym class.

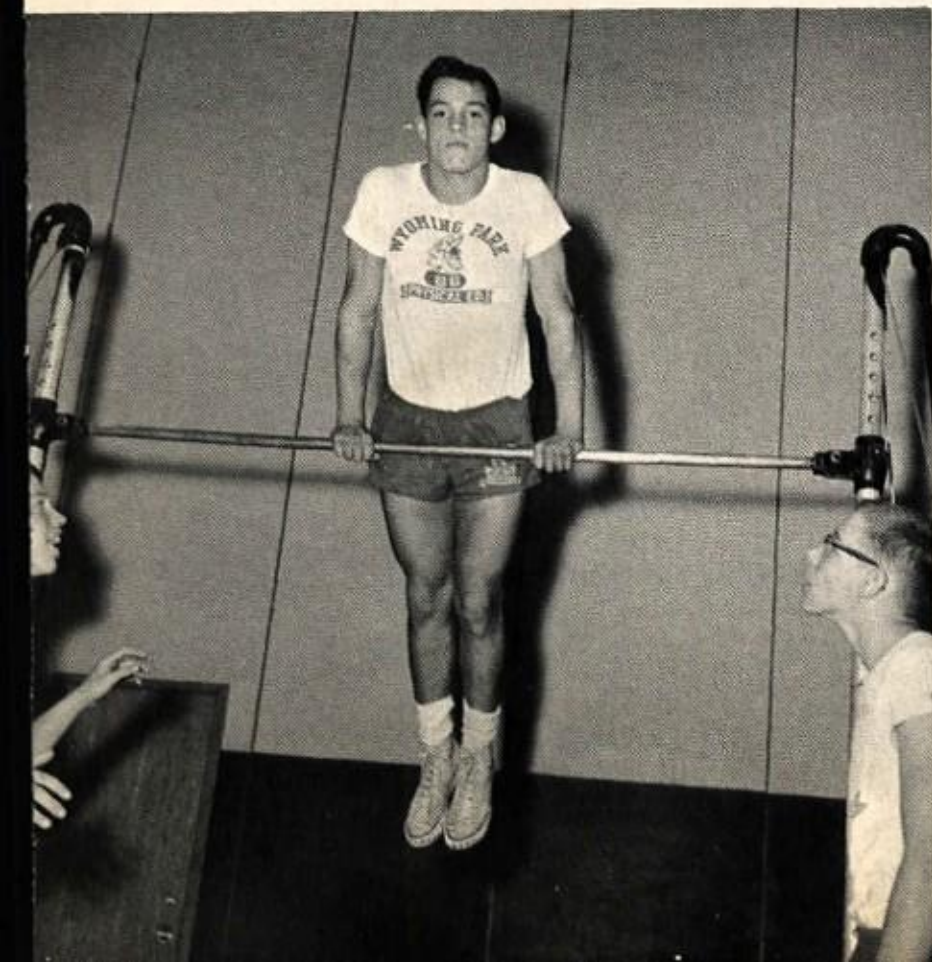
PHYSICAL FITNESS IMPROVES LEARNING

"A healthy body as well as a healthy mind," this is the aim of the physical education department. Physical fitness is a necessity if we wish to lead an active, well-balanced daily life.

Mr. Clinger and Miss Kalenda, the gym instruc-

tors, realize that a student who takes pleasure in his classes will benefit more from them. Sports, exercises, and contests are a few of the many things that make a gym class both fun and interesting.

Larry Schoonmaker exercises on a bar in boys' gym class.



Mary Wagner pounces on the trampoline to the admiration of her classmates.





Dave Carlton and Larry Abbott, copy editors, prepare for deadline.



Rex Harmon and Nancy Lovewell figure out a layout for the Orbit.

BEACON AND ORBIT SERVES STUDENTS

Donna Beak and Brian Cox accept and reject photographs for the yearbook.



The sound of clicking typewriters and the whirr of the mimeograph machine could be heard on Friday afternoon as the Journalism Class rushed to get the bi-weekly "Beacon" out on time.

Interviewing teachers and students for "beat-reports" was only one of the objectives that kept the class busy producing the "Beacon."

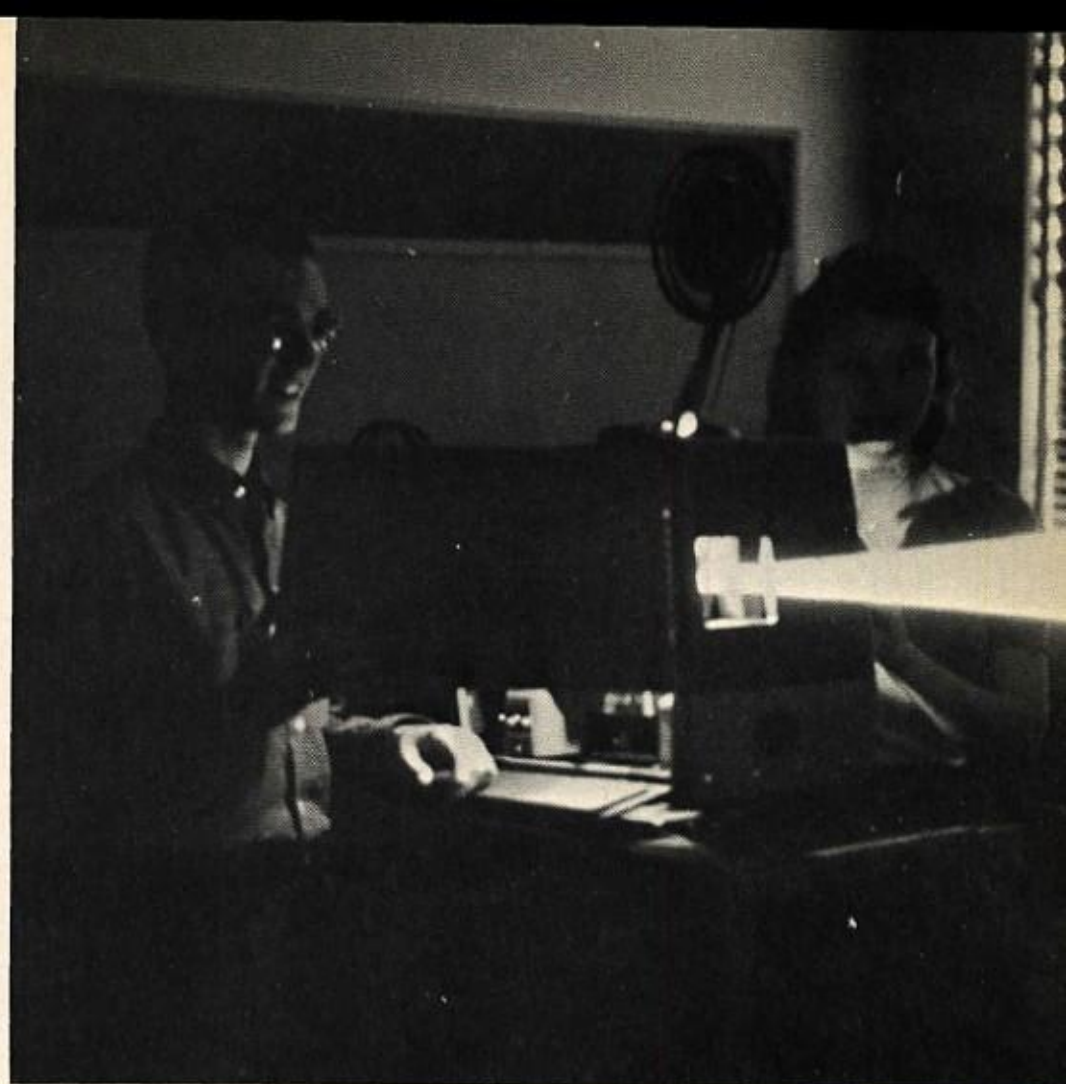
The "Orbit" also consumed much of the staffs' time. Hours of after-school work went into making page layouts, writing copy, and preparing the pictures for the annual.

This 1959 "Orbit" is the result of a year's planning and effort; it is hoped that you enjoy it.

VALUABLE SERVICES OFFERED

The careful planning of Miss Rogers and her student assistants has made the library a source of ready knowledge and entertainment. The variety of books and magazines at our disposal satisfy our need for both cultural and pleasure reading.

Audio-Visual is another service which many of us have taken for granted. The hopeless maze of film catalogues, and the need for prompt delivery are a challenge to the members of A.V. Department and Mr. Overmire, the co-ordinator.



Bob Whitford and Judy Sutton set up a projector for A.V.

On the library staff are Marcia Hielkema, Beatrice Bosch, Janet Frary, Carol Stiel, Karen Hample.



ADVENTURES IN SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

The activities in which the Vikings participate at Wyoming, include clubs, organizations, and extra-curricular programs. The purpose of these activities is to offer the student opportunities to develop socially and intellectually.

The regular academic subjects of the school are only a part of the Vikings world. Through the various activities he receives the social experiences which are also an important factor in his development. Whatever the student's interest he is sure to have an opportunity for growth through the adventures of his day.





FRONT ROW, Helen Mitz, Linda Shannon, Tom Gifford, Mary Lou Kiel, Marcia Ver Strate, Judy Van Dyke, Carol Van Rossum, Sue Bassett, Jack Fry, Joan Pace. *ROW TWO*, Wendell Broome, Mary De Jonge, Susan Watson, Betty Sakaitis, Cheryl Howell, Mike Dykstra, Joyce Rooks. *ROW THREE*, Mr. Davis,

Gene Redebaugh, Mary Bloomer, Marilyn Strik, Carol Spoelstra, Marilyn De Witt, Don Henry, Brian Cox, Phillip Balkema. *ROW FOUR*, Lynne Raven, Jerry Schuitman, Dave De Laat, Ron Snyder, Jerry Burrill, Wayne Kidder, Wyoma Wilkinson, Pat Ames, Rick La Huis.

COUNCIL PROMOTES SPORTSMANSHIP

Student Council Officers: *FRONT ROW*, Judy Van Dyke, treasurer; Mary De Jonge, secretary; Ron Snyder, president; Sue Bassett, vice president. *STANDING* are Mr. Davis, advisor and Jerry Burrill, vice president.



The Student Council of Wyoming High School, with its various representatives of the student body, met together to discuss the problems, which arose during the school year, then proceeded to do something about the difficulty by examining the issue from every viewpoint. Mr. Davis's opinion was taken into consideration before the final decision was made; thereby the student-faculty relationship was strengthened.

Through the encouragement of the Student Council the students became aware of the importance of sportsmanship, and the fact that a discussion will settle far more than an argument.



MODERN MUSIC MASTERS *FRONT ROW*, Gloria Brott, Barb Van Noord, Connie Plasterer, Ken Ide. *ROW TWO*, Carol Bond, Dale Vennon, Bill Ferguson, Sheryl Peterson.

SOCIETIES HONOR STUDENTS

The National Honor Society is a national organization designed to recognize the qualities of leadership ability, scholastic excellence, and good citizenship. The outstanding students, who qualify, are appointed for this honored position by the high school faculty.

A new honor society was organized in the field of music. "Modern Music Masters" honors the band and choir members who have made outstanding contributions to the school in music.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *FRONT ROW*, Dale Vennon, Judy Van Dyke, Judy Mohr, Barb Van Noord, Connie Plasterer, Sue Bassett. *ROW TWO*, Mr. Zylstra, Gloria Brott, Kathy Case, Judy De Vries, Carol Spoelstra, Carole Dutmer. *ROW THREE*, Bob Berends, Ron Snyder, Joe Kramarz, Philip Haase, Jerry Burrill, Sue Kiel.



SENIOR HORIZON

FRONT ROW: Barbara Groothouse, Nancy Tatro, Nancy Lass, Sue Bassett, Sharon Ehle, Donna Beak, Diane Preston, Joan Pace, Marbo Turner. *ROW 2:* Brenda Taze-
laar, Judy Sutton, Pat Ames, Joyce Rooks, Marica Ver

Strate, Bev Kipen, Sharon Brown, Judy Van Dyke. *ROW 3:* Carol Dutmer, Sharon Hagen, Mary Bloomer, Roberta Grass, Marry Leestma, Sharon Dykstra, Mary De Jonge.

HORIZON CLUBS LEND A HAND

Sparkling Christmas lights, soft dance music, and an array of formal attire, highlight the Christmas season for the Horizon girls. The name of this annual Christmas dance, is the "Sparkle Spin."

But dances and parties are not the only activity of

the Horizon club. Service to school and community are the real aims of these groups.

They are useful to the community by serving as nurses' aids and distributing money and gift packages to the underprivileged.

JUNIOR HORIZON

FRONT ROW: Beth Bengry, Ruby Lemon, Merry Bean, Mary Lou Kiel, Nancy Newhouse, Janice Hoeksema. *ROW 2:* Nancy Isabell, Karen Kangas, Claudia Schilstra, Kathy Case, Ardith Johnson, Barb Marsman, Rosanne Gaubatz. *ROW 3:* Sherrie Postma, Sheryl Peterson, Terry Oosdyke,

Lynn Raven, Marilyn Strik, Sue Burkholder, Marilyn Beukema. *ROW 4:* Eileen Kerstra, Carol Appleby, Sharon Mol, Nancy De Puit, Jean Riva, Susan Fyfe, Linda Shannon, Pat Seth.





SOPHOMORE HORIZON

FRONT ROW, Sharon Bulliment, Kathy Schlafley, Sue Jackson, Elaine MacIntosh, Mary Morris, Sally Baker, Becky Weemhoff, Sheryl Holtsclaw. *ROW 2*, Sue Watson, Nancy Sabey, Joyce Elshof, Corky Griep, Eleanor Gillisse, Norma Praasterink, Judy La Fave, Joyce Sturm. *ROW 3*, Jean Bingner, Karen Oosdyke, Sandy Battjes, Lorraine

Dreyer, Colleen Bont, Wyoma Wilkinson, Marilyn De Witt, Nancy Moomey, Sharon Thompson, Barb Terpstra. *ROW 4*, Betty Kelder, Ruth Ann Dunkelberger, Nancy Dertien, Nancy Boone, Kathy Kiel, Jill Waalkes, Judy Bol, Marge Bartman, Rosemary Lemery, Sally Flagel.

FRESHMAN HORIZON

FRONT ROW, Jane Hall, Muriel Land, Linda Runyon, Bonnie Gifford, Lou Jean Rozell, Carolyn Bont. *ROW 2*, Bonnie Shannon, Lynne Brower, Elayne Preston, Marianne Slagboom, Cindy Fyfe, Dianne Dolan, Dottie Davis, Judy Noel. *ROW 3*, Carol Rice, Pat Finnegan, Ruthann Atwood, Judy Stauffer, Carol Van Rossum, Sandie Stull, Sherrie Woudstra, Sue Kamp, Pat Malone, Priscilla Brower. *ROW*

4, Marilyn Groothouse, Lynne Hop, Sallie Dutmer, Ethel Freeman, Linda Brott, Ardith Albers, Marcia Hielkema, Charlene Peterson, Kathy Post, Sharon Schilstra. *ROW 5*, Marcia Bassett, Eloise Postma, Pat Schneider, Sandra Woods, Judy Jager, Pat Telder, Karen Hample, Marcia Wierenga, Mary Wagner, Cheryl Howell.





FRONT ROW, Miss Spradlin, advisor; Bonnie Gahan, Dianne Preston, Sharon Ehle, Sue Bassett, Nancy Isabell, Joan Pace. *ROW 2*, Carole Dutmer, Connie Plasterer, Jane Hall, Pat Finnegan, Sherrie Woudstra, Chris Hes, Karen Kangas. *ROW 3*, Carol Van Rossum, Sallie Dutmer, Diane Dolan, Gerriet Kas, Barbara Von Noord, Linda Brott, Sandie Stull, Pat Malone. *ROW 4*, Sandy Shcuitema, Ethel Freeman, Charlene Peterson, Ardith Johnson, Marilyn DeWitt, Rose Ann Gaubatz, Mary Morris, Nancy Sabey. *ROW 5*, Ron Hazlewood, Judy Dirkes, Carol Spoelstra, Edith Prince, Nancy De Puit, Sharon Hagan, Jean Riva, Dorothy Prince, Marilyn Strik, Joe Kramarz.

THESPIAN CLUB

FRONT ROW, Carolyn Bont, Nancy Newhouse, Marilou Kiel, Susan Fyfe, Jan Hoeksema, Muriel Land. *ROW 2*, Kathy Post, Sue Kamp, Marianne Slagboom, Joyce Rooks, Mary DeJonge, Marcia Ver Strate, Linda Shannon. *ROW 3*, Judy Noel, Helen Johns, Janet Oom, Sharon Terrell, Marilyn Beukema, Colleen Bont, Sandy Koster, Mary Batema. *ROW 4*, Bonnie Shannon, Terry Oosdyke, Susan Burkholder, Lynn Raven, Judy Bol, Kathy Kiel, Roberta Grass, Sharon Dykstra, Linda Runyon. *ROW 5*, Judy Stauffer, Barb Marsman, Sherrie Postma, Judy Bennett, Cheryl Howell, Gloria Brott, Judy Van Dyke, Marbo Turner, Lynne Hop, Eileen Kerkstra.





Jim Kidder, Jim Wierda, and Jerry Schuitman, conduct an experiment in static-electricity in the JETS Club under the direction of Mr. Luebbert.

JET CLUB EXPERIMENTS

The Junior Engineers Technological Society sent up their first rocket in the spring of 1958. Although the rocket did not hit the moon it was successful in that it rose high into the air. The Society, sponsored by Mr. Lubbert, experimented with new fuels and planned to fire other rockets.

In addition to conducting "count downs" the JETS also direct their interest to the fields of electricity and wind velocity.

In order to better understand the fundamentals of electricity they constructed a tesla coil, which produces low amperage static electricity. They also put an anemometer on the roof of the high school to gauge the velocity of the wind.

Phillip Balkema, Rick Goozen, and Bill Ferguson, adjust the equipment for Mike Dolan who studies the angle of light refraction.





FRONT ROW: Linda Shannon, Cheryl Holtsclaw, Judy Noel, Muriel Land, Linda Runyon, Sheryle DeVries, Chris Hes, Bonnie Shannon, Sue Jackson, Priscilla Brower. *ROW 2:* Marcia Ver Strate, Carol Dutmer, Judy Stauffer, Dottie Davis, Sue Kamp, Sherry Woudstra, Pat Malone, Marbo Turner, Sharon Mol. *ROW 3:* Nancy Tatro, Sandy Stull, Linda Brott, Ardith Albers, Norma Praasterink, Eli-

nore Gillisse, Nancy Sabey, Ethel Freeman, Cheryl Howell. *ROW 4:* Cheryl Peterson, Marcia Wierenga, Ardith Johnson, Sandy Koster, Janet Oom, Wyoma Wilkinson, Maureen Greip, Mary Wagner. *ROW 5:* Judy Durke, Jean Riva, Mary Leestma, Mary Bloomer, Kathy Kiel, Jill Waalkes, Sally Flagel, Rosemary Lemery.

G. A. A.

FRONT ROW: Sharon Ehle, Sue Fyfe, Sharon Bulliment, Joan Pace, Becky Weemhof, Sally Baker, Dianne Preston, Eileen Kerstra, Carolyn Bont. *ROW 2:* Pat Finnigan, Nancy Newhouse, Mary Bean, Joyce Rooks, Mary DeJonge, Judy Van Dyke, Mary Lou Kiel, Janice Hoeksema. *ROW 3:* Miss Kalenda, Dianne Dolan, Carol Van Rossum, Lynne Hop, Sandra Woods, Pat Schneider, Marcia Bas-

sett, Sally Dutmer, Lynne Brower. *ROW 4:* Barb Terpstra, Mary Jones, Betty Kelder, Barb Marsman, Brenda Taze-
laar, Marilyn DeWitt, Carolyn Bont, Joyce Elshof, Sue Watson. *ROW 5:* Pat Telder, Nancy Dertein, Carol Spoel-
stra, Edith Prince, Nancy DePuit, Roberta Grass, Susan Burkholder, Dorothy Prince, Sharon Terrell.





FRONT ROW, Mr. Meulenbelt, Yvonne Helmus, Mary Goodrich, Pat Mohr, Muriel Land, Darlene Dirke, Helen Mitz. *ROW TWO*, Marcia Nitz, Judy Lyke, Barb Dykstra, Pauline Muriman, Sharon Seadorf, Pat Pierce, Mary Van't Hof. *ROW THREE*, Gerriet Kas, Karen

Matthysse, Gloria Rynbrandt, Linda Brott, Mary Wagner, Marilyn Elerrick, Kathleen Case, Judy Mohr. *ROW FOUR*, Judy Bennett, Duane Lancaster, Jerry Lester, Loren Heun, Allen Hinken, John Perham, Ed Wierda, Jim Jodersma.

Y. F. C. IS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Youth for Christ Club has become a popular organization in the extra-curricular program of the school. Under the guidance of faculty directors the club brings both special musical programs and guest speakers to the weekly meetings, every Wednesday noon. In addition the club also has daily prayer meetings.

The highpoint of the Bible Club's activities is the rally every Saturday night, where all Y.F.C. clubs from the Grand Rapids area join together for two hours of Christian fellowship.

FRONT ROW, Tom Gifford, Jackie Homdred, Bonnie Gifford, Sharon Harsevoort, Lou Jean Rozell, Jackie Spoelstra, Saralee Sickels. *ROW TWO*, Barb Dreyer, Sandy Koster, Mary Batema, Roseann Gaubatz, Janet Oom, Sharon Terrell, Marilyn Ranson. *ROW THREE*,

Barbara Ranson, Janet Van't Hof, Marilyn Beukema, Ardith Albers, Judy Jager, Dorothy Prince, Helen Wing, Beatrice Bosch. *ROW FOUR*, Mr. Zylstra, John Treffers, Bob Bont, Jim Smith, Harold Applehof, Dale Keiser, Jim Boerma, Ron DeVries.





FIRST ROW: Bill Turner, Jim Drake, Paul Warner, Don Henry, Ed Van Allsburg, Brian Cox, Don Drake. **ROW TWO:** Ron Snyder, Mel Vande Gevel, Jim Pullen, Ron Hazlewood, Larry Schoonmaker, Roger Mulder, Tony Rakowski, Jay Groendyk. **ROW THREE:** Roger Ziel, Don

Mulder, Joe Kramarz, Jerry Burrill, Loren Huen, Tom Braford, Jerry Saurman. **ROW FOUR:** Mr. Wisner, Harry Smith, Bob Vanden Hout, Bob Bennett, Rex Harmon, Ed Finn, Tom Wierenga, Wayne Kidder.

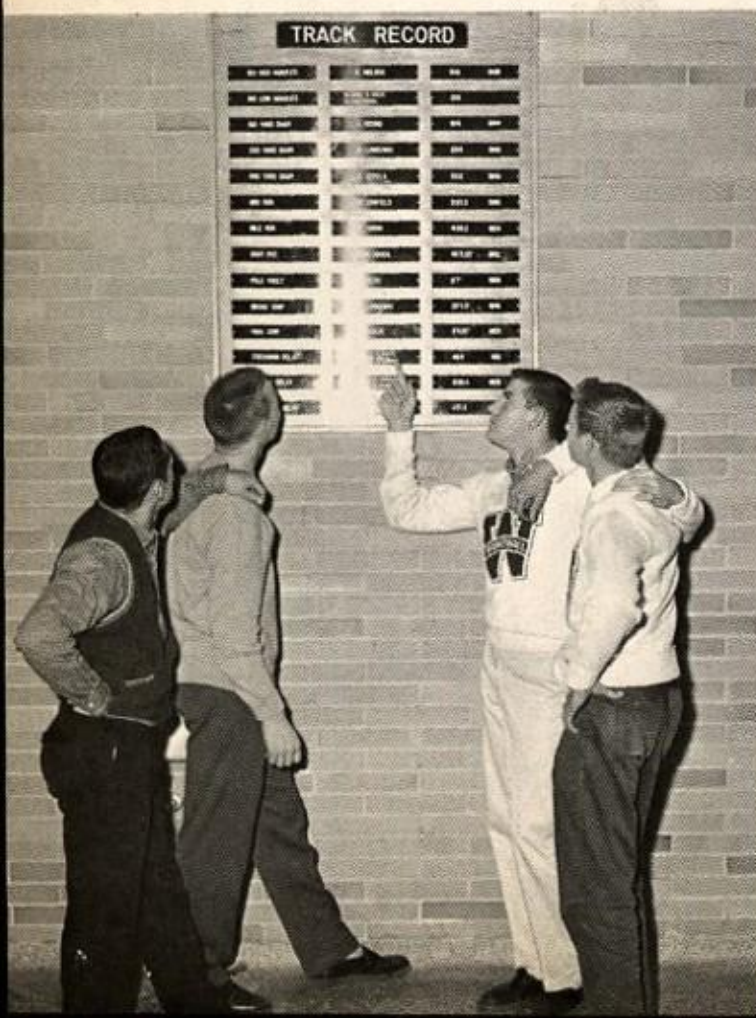
VARSITY CLUB PROMOTES SPORTSMANSHIP

The Varsity Club is one of the clubs at Wyoming High which combines both recreational activities and a definite goal or purpose for its organization.

Their recreational functions were to assist the faculty in administering the intramural basketball program and the traditional initiation ceremony when the new members are put through an ordeal of eggs, raw oysters, and long hikes.

The club's primary aim is sportsmanship in all sports. Through its membership of letter winners, the Varsity Club strives to promote sportsmanship among players and spectators alike.

This year the Varsity Club members received blue and white varsity jackets with a large "W" on the front. This jacket serves as a badge of honor and respect for the best of Wyoming's athletes.



Varsity Club officers, Don Drake, vice pres., Roger Ziel, president, Ed Finn, sec.-treas., and Wayne Kidder, sergeant-at-arms, inspect the track record board which the club donated to the school.

Doughnuts and a Korean Chapel may not seem to have much in common to the average person, but to the boys of the Hi-Y Club they are practically interchangeable. The Wyoming Hi-Y Club, along with all the other clubs of the Michigan Hi-Y Association, contribute part of the money they earn toward the support of a chapel in Korea. The rest of the money is given to various other charities.

The boys also participate in sports, such as swimming, bowling, and basketball, at the Y.M.C.A. and this year they collected for the March of Dimes.

All these things are done in an effort to build "Christian minds and bodies."



Hi-Y Club officers, Wayne Kidder, chaplain, Don Drake, secretary, Brian Cox, president, and Ron Hazelwood, vice president, admire the sportsmanship trophy.

HI-Y OFFERS SERVICE

FRONT ROW: Larry Brower, Mike Dykstra, Ron De Vries, Glenn Kellogg, Mike Dolan, Don Page, Mr. Meulenbelt. **ROW TWO:** Brian Cox, Don Drake, Bob Berends, Lloyd Vonk, Ron Hazelwood, Dick Bolt, Ed Van Allsburg,

Dick McNitt. **ROW THREE:** Tom Timmer, Wayne Kidder, Robert Van Den Hout, Jim Pullen, Rex Harmon, Roger Ziel, Harold Applehof, Loren Rus, Pete Vander Haar.





Senior Play cast, Sharon Ehle, Jay Groendyk, Carole Dutmer, Sharon Hagan, Pete Vander Haar, Bob Whitford, Judy Van Dyke, Marbo Turner, and Larry Abbott.

"A MURDER HAS BEEN ARRANGED" BY THE SENIOR CLASS

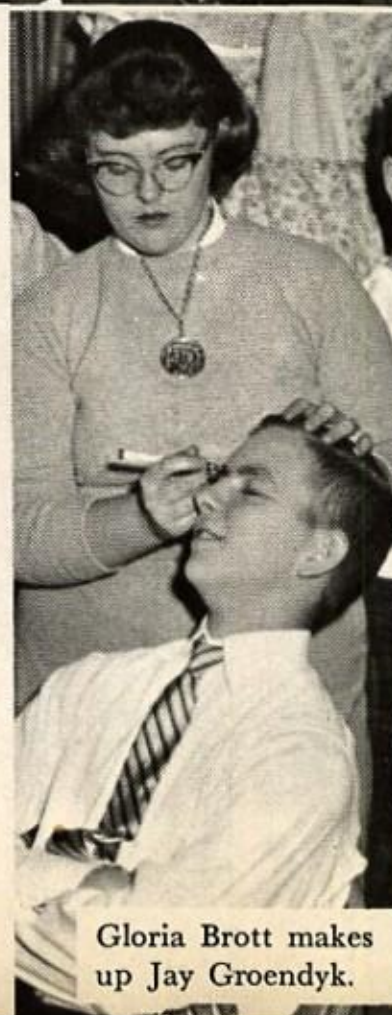
Ghosts walked and spirits played on Halloween night in the St. James Theater. As the guests at Charles Jasper's birthday dinner watch terror-stricken, Maurice Mullins (Pete Vander Haar) resurrects Charles Jasper (Bob Whitford), whom he had poisoned, as a hallucination of his tortured, unbalanced mind and confesses the murder in a dramatic closing scene.

After years of comedies, Wyoming finally has given a purely dramatic play. True, the play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged," contained humor, such as Carole Dutmer's unforgettable characterization of Mrs. Wragg, or Larry Abbott (as Jimmy North) in his attempts to convince Mrs. Arthur (Marbo Turner) that he is a newspaper man, but the plot of the play depended on dramatic scenes which required convincing performances.

Presented November 20, by the senior class, the play was directed by Miss Spradlin. The cast also included Sharon Ehle as a woman, Judy Van Dyke as Beatrice Arthur, Sharon Hagan, as Miss Groze, and Jay Groendyk as Cavendish.



Maurice Mullins (Pete Vander Haar) shows fear as he sees the ghost of Charles Jasper (Bob Whitford) whom his tortured mind has brought to life.



Gloria Brott makes up Jay Groendyk.



Pete Vander Haar penitence.

JUNIORS PRESENT . . .

"A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY"

April 10 and 11 were two very big nights for the Junior class; on these nights their production of "A Young Man's Fancy" was given in the new gym. The setting was a co-educational summer camp in northern Connecticut. A rustic bunkhouse was the scene of the hilarious activity which took place throughout the three acts of the comedy.

The plot revolved around Dickie Crandall, played by Mike Hannum, and his attempts to promote a tender, but laughable love affair between Joe Kramarz and Sherry Postma, who portrayed Camp Freedom counselors.

Nancy De Puit played the part of Heler Greenly, a co-owner of the camp and firm believer in "progressive education." Her four major problems were in the form of Mike Dykstra, Ron Hazelwood, Orie Kalee, and Dave Carlton as Buddy, Jokey Stephen, Duvie, and Grilly. The boys' amusing antics ranged from sudden drenchings and falling bunks, to a slight brawl with boys from another camp.

The cast was rounded out by Merry Bean, Ruby Lemon, Bill Ferguson, Lynn Raven, Eileen Kerkstra, Linda Shannon, Pat Seth and Bob Livingston.

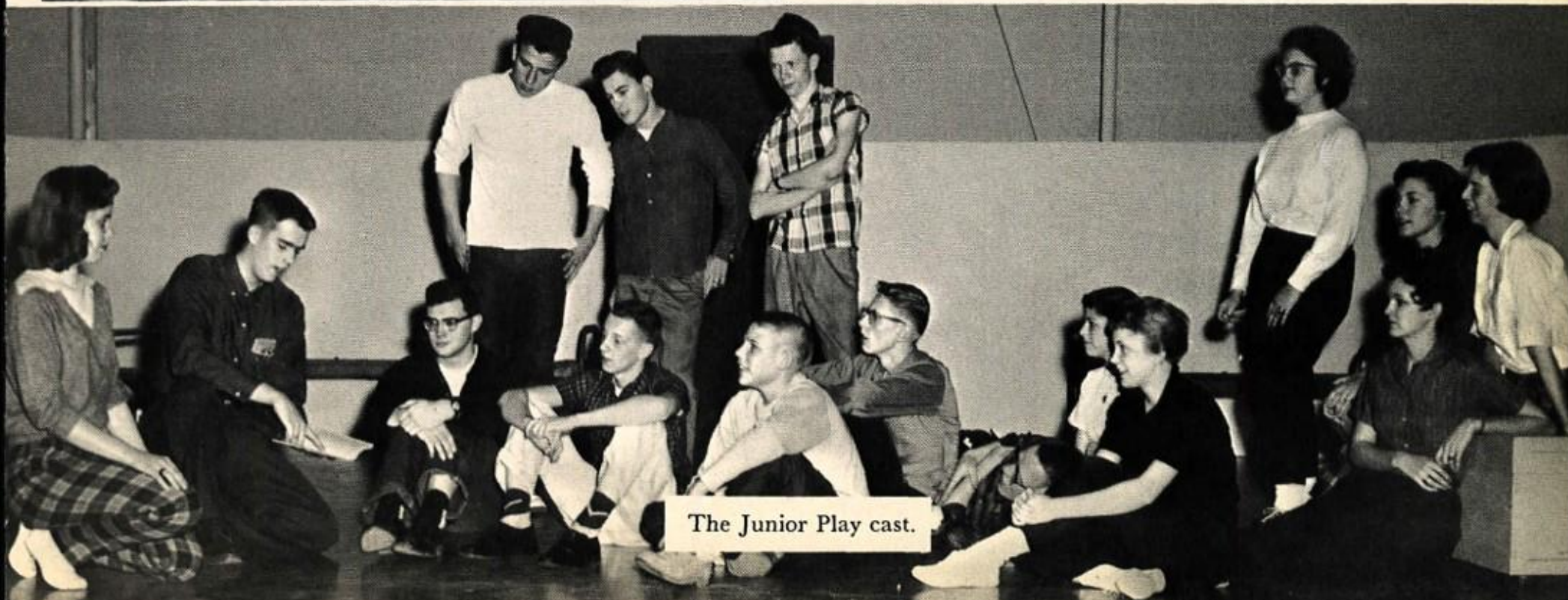
Under the direction of Miss Spradlin, the play was a success as both a money making project, and an experience for the students who took part in the production.



Faith (Merry Bean) cheers while Grilly (Dave Carlton) and Buddy (Mike Dykstra) spar.



Sylvia Wilson (Sherry Postma) consoles Dickie Crandall (Mike Hannum).



The Junior Play cast.

Reigning at the annual homecoming dance were Joan Pace and Brian Cox. When the fight for the jug was half over, Joan was crowned queen.

Some of the highlights of the evening were the parade of floats, the half-time ceremonies, the football game, and the "Royalty Ball."

It was an evening of thrills and excitement for Wyoming's royalty and subjects as well.

Two floats were chosen winners for the evening, the junior float with the title, "Grind Those Dogs," and the sophomore float, with the caption, "Lets get the 'Bulldogs'!"

Joan Pace and Brian Cox reign as King and Queen at the annual homecoming.



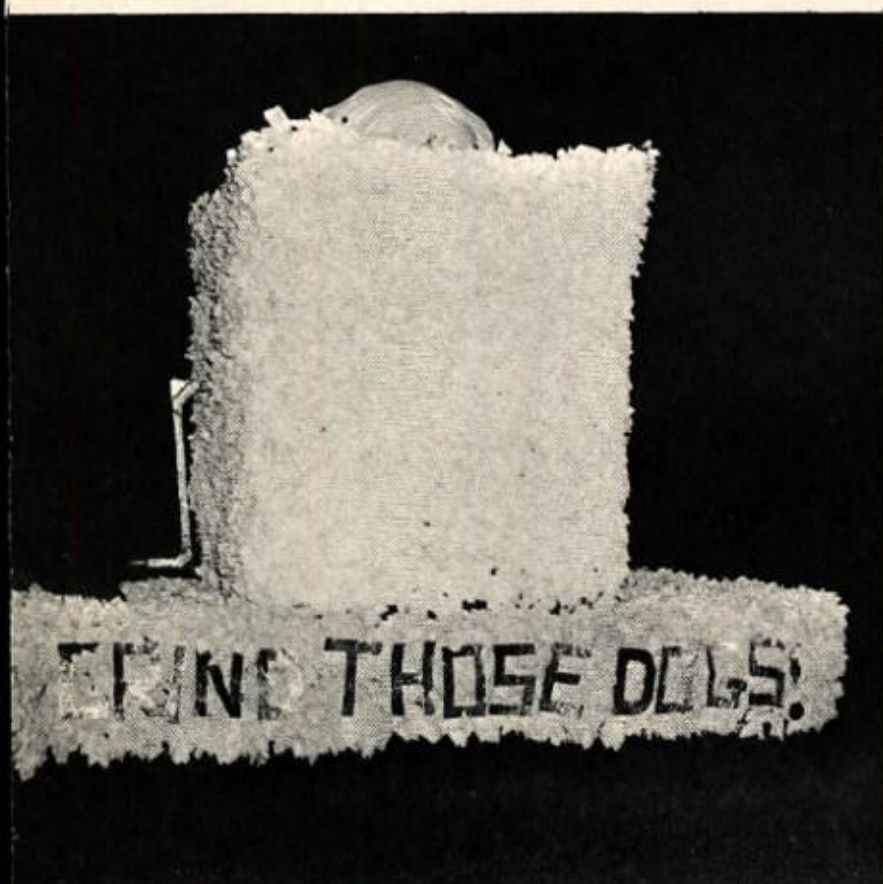
Queen and King, Joan Pace and Brian Cox, and their court: Seniors, Ron Snyder and Bev Kipen, Juniors, Norman Tilma and Rose Ann Gaubatz, Sophomores, Bill Turner and Judy La Fave, Freshmen, Bob Jenkinson and Sandra Stull.



The senior float.



Miss Kuizenga and Mr. Davis congratulate the king and queen.



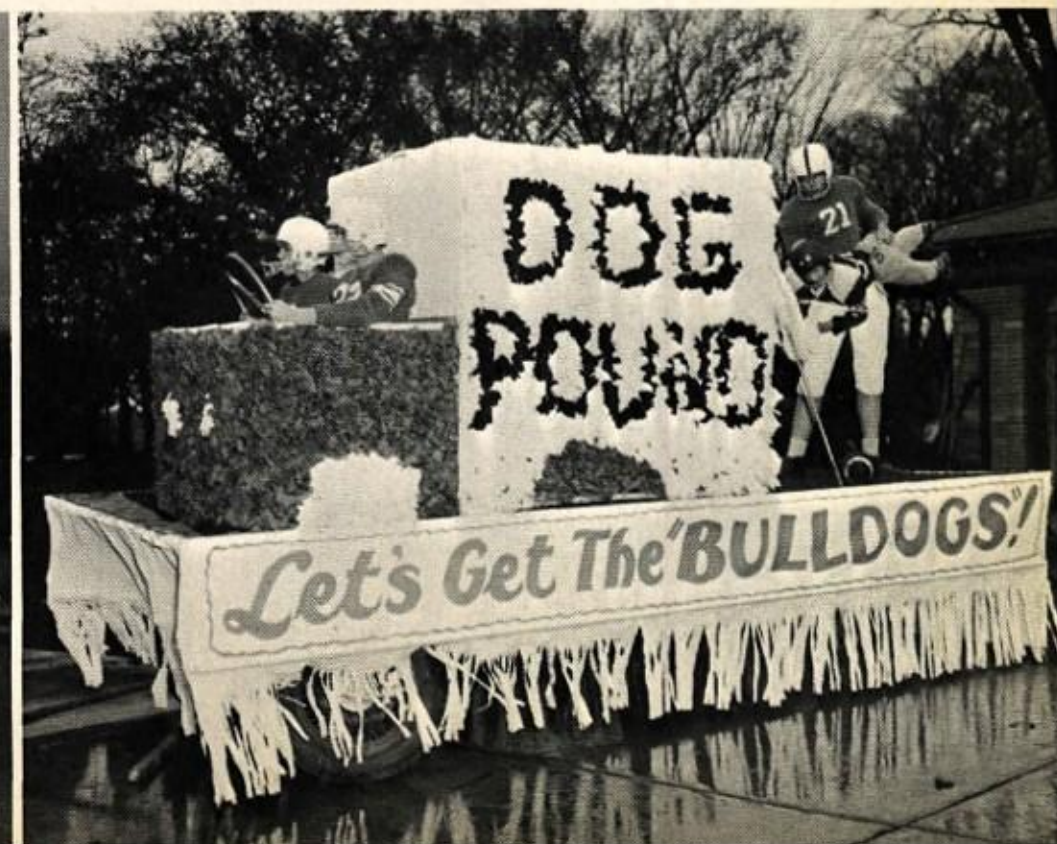
The junior float.

The freshman float.



The dance reserved for the royalty.

The sophomore float.



ADVENTURES IN ATHLETIC RIVALRY

Through the thrilling competition of athletics the modern Viking builds a healthy body, and gains an understanding of fair play and good sportsmanship. These are essential requirements for the development of the student's capabilities, both in personal relationships and physical fitness.





FRONT ROW: Sharon Bulliment, Linda Shannon, Sally Baker, Mary Morris, Sandy Lance, Eileen Mac-Intosh, Judy Steincomb, Sue Jackson, Kathy Shaffley, Eileen Kerkstra. *ROW 2:* Jan Hoeksema, Mary Kiel, Sharon Mol, Karen Kangas, Nancy Sabey, Joyce Ehlshof, Cheryl Van Duinen, Sue Fyfe, Mary Bean, Nancy Newhouse. *ROW 3:* Donna Den Boer, Mareen

Griep, Barb Terpstra, Marilyn DeWitt, Ardith Johnson, Betty Kelder, Wyoma Wilkinson, Sharon Thompson, Coleen Bont, Cheryl Holtsclaw. *ROW 4:* Miss Tuthill, Noreen Muilenberg, Barb Marsman, Terry Osdyke, Judy Dirkes, Judy Bol, Cathy Kiel, Jill Waalkes, Marilyn Strick, Sherry Postma, Judy De Vries.

PEP CLUB

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Ed Finn, Jerry Burrill, Earl Jenkinson, Bob Vanden Hout, Ron Snyder. *ROW 2:* Mr. Louis Kramer, Mr. Donald Van Hoven, Mr. Marvin Hid-

dema, Mr. Norman Schuiling, Mr. Kenneth Davis, principal. *ROW 3:* Mr. Chester Thomas, Mr. William Clinger, Mr. Max Wisner, Mr. Lawrence Braendle.





LEFT TO RIGHT, Elinore Gillisse, Judy La Fave, Dottie Davis, Pat Malone, Jane Hall, Priscilla Brower, second team cheerleaders, demonstrate a "fight loco."

CHEERLEADERS INSPIRE TEAM

"Let's really hear you yell!" became a familiar phrase at pep assemblies and games as the cheerleaders did their best to stimulate school spirit. Their cheers inspired the teams to fight — and to win.

The unyielding spirit, and proficiency of both the

first and second team cheerleaders made them one of the major factors in the success of the teams. They were always on hand to bring the team and spectators to their best when they were low in spirit or when our teams were behind on the score board.

LEFT TO RIGHT, Mary Bloomer, Beverly Kipen, Judy Van Dyke, Ruby Lemon, Nancy Newhouse, Eileen Kerkstra, varsity cheerleaders, lead a "Come-on-team fight."





FRONT ROW, Harold Klooster, Tony Rakowski, Jerry De Laat, Jay Groendyk, Wayne Kidder. ROW 2, Coach

Mr. Hiddema, Jerry Neuendorf, Dick Wagenaar, Pete Vander Haar, Jim Pullen, Jim Wierda, Steve Smith.

Mr. Hiddema checks a stopwatch in a practice run with Steve Smith.



HARRIERS SHOW PROMISE

Wyoming earned fourth place in cross-country competition during the 1958 season. With Steve Smith, Tony Rakowski and Wayne Kidder returning, 1959 promises to be a better year for Wyoming.

1958 RESULTS

Godwin	20	Wyoming	39
Grandville	33	Wyoming	26
East	24	Wyoming	32
Rockford	30	Wyoming	27
Lowell	23	Wyoming	23
(Low score wins.)			

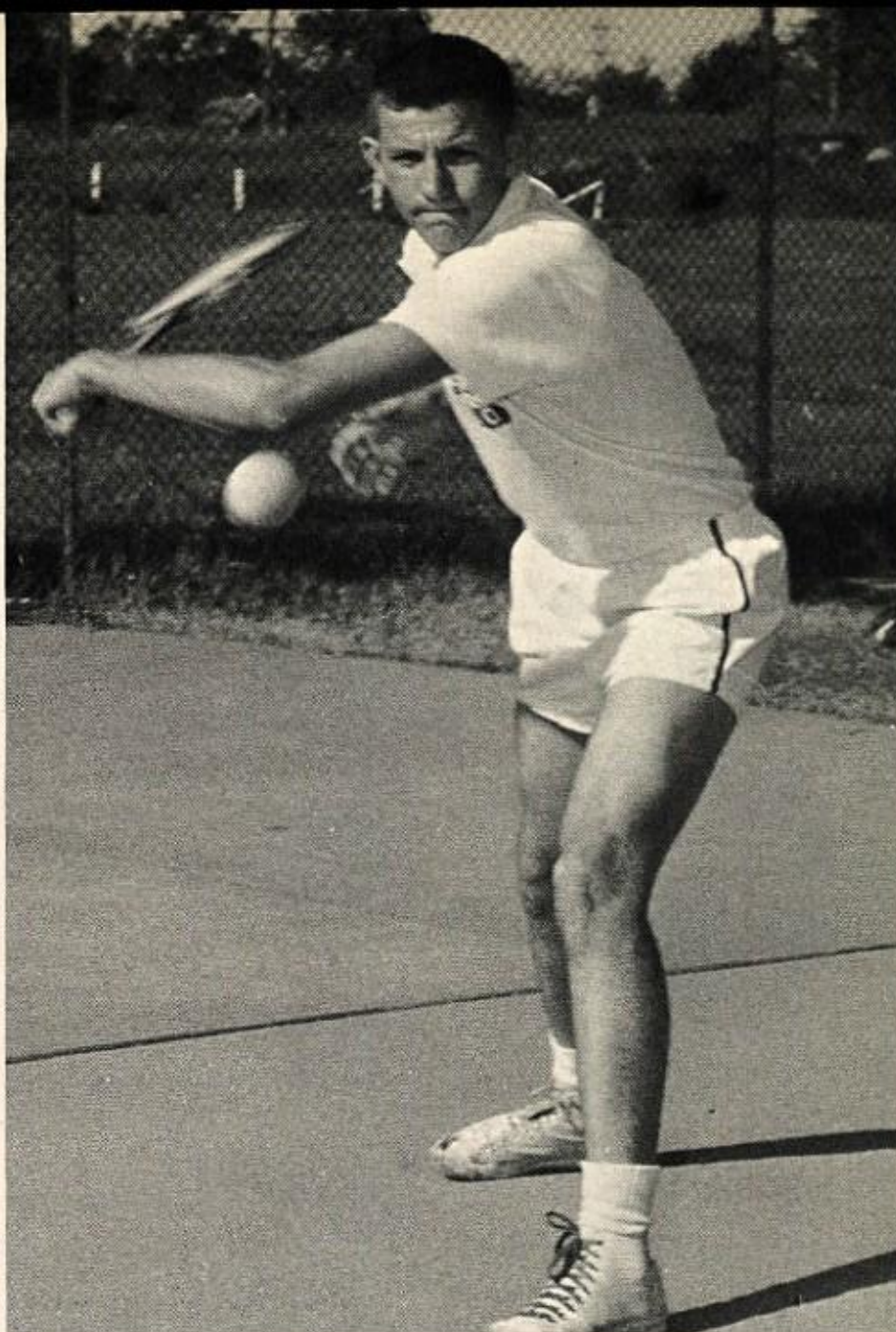
TEAM SHOWS SPIRIT

Coach Braendle's tennis team has again shown the fighting spirit which made it a top contender in the Grand Valley standings.

The loss of many of the leading players of last year did not weaken the determination that carried them through the 1958 season.

1958 TENNIS SCORES

April 14—Wyoming ..	3	Godwin	2
April 15—Wyoming ..	6	Lowell	0
April 18—Wyoming ..	3	Rockford	2
April 22—Wyoming ..	0	East	5
April 25—Wyoming ..	3	Lee	2
April 29—Wyoming ..	2	Grandville ...	3
May 6—Wyoming ..	2	Godwin	3
May 9—Wyoming ..	5	Lowell	0
May 13—Wyoming ..	2	Rockford	3
May 15—Wyoming ..	1	East	4



Ed Finn puts fierce concentration on the ball as he prepares to swing.

FRONT ROW, Ed Van Allsburg, Joe Kramarz, Gene Fonger, Tom Braford, Mike Dolan, *ROW 2*, Dale Hanline, David Lester, Ed Finn, Harold Applehof, Jim Boerma. *ROW 3*, Bill Turner, Tom De Ward, watch Mr. Braendle.





Mr. Clinger and Mr. Wisner advised Ron Snyder on signals. Mr. Van Hoven gives Roger Ziel last minute instructions.

Although the varsity squad had a discouraging season, they must be considered a success. They played not only to win but to obtain experience and benefit from the coordination of their efforts.

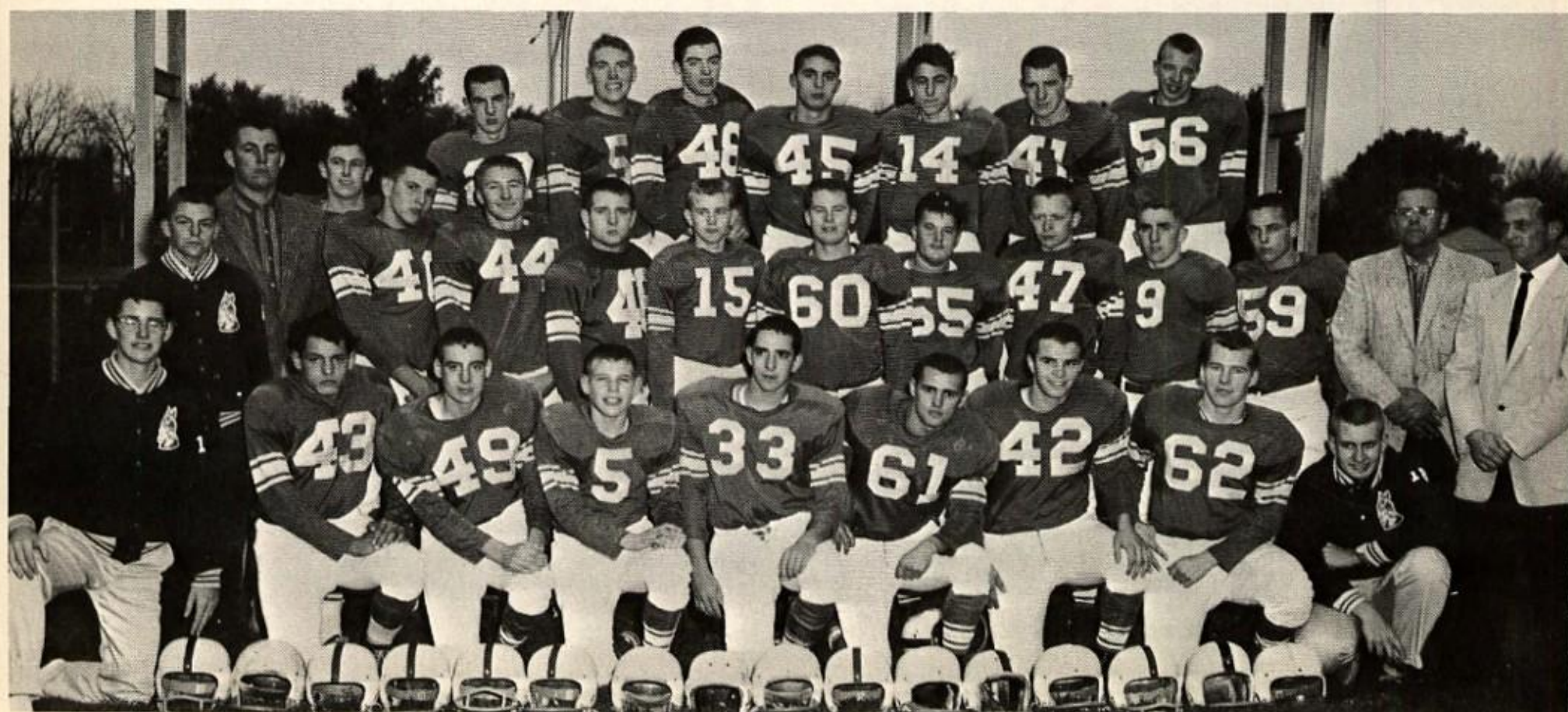
Brian Cox, Ed Finn, and Ron Snyder were all selected to be members of the all-conference teams.

From the spectator's point of view it was both an exciting and depressing season. The battle for the jug gave the fans a thrill that they will long remember; Wyoming led Grandville until the second half when Grandville pulled ahead to win 19—6.

VIKINGS LEARN THROUGH DEFEAT

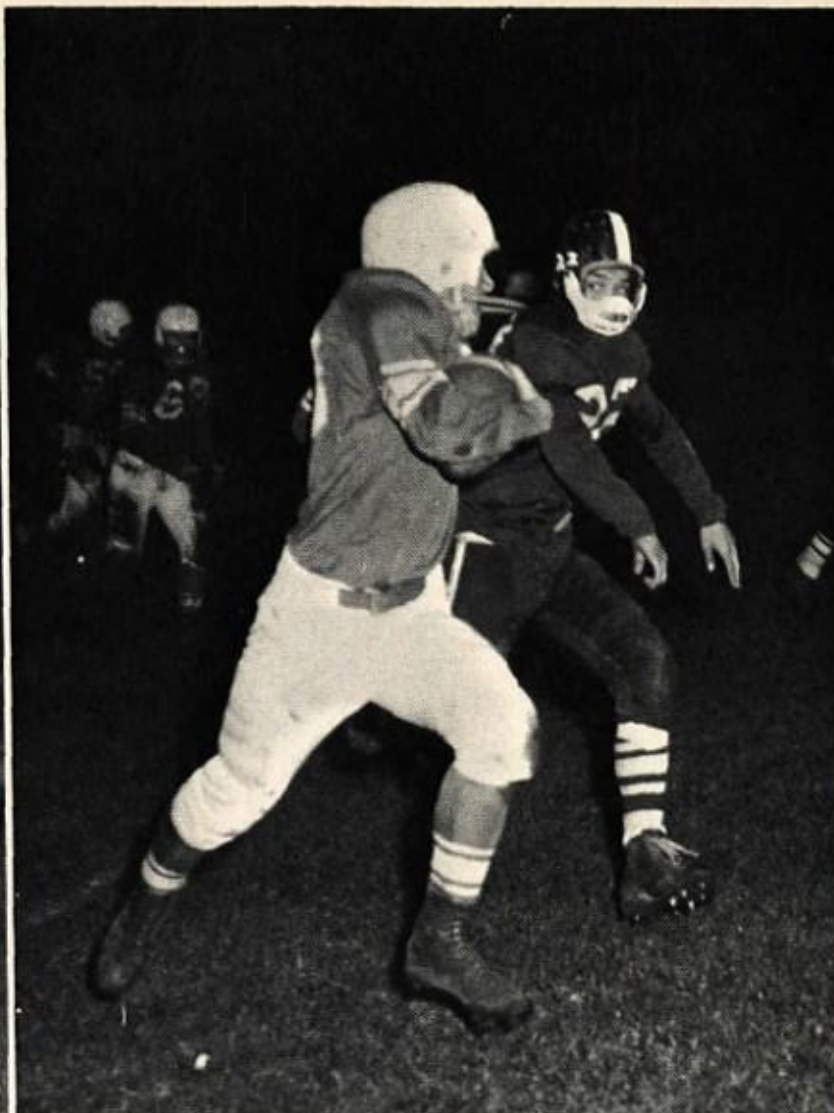
FRONT ROW, Gene Fonger, Larry Schoonmaker, Paul Warner, Mike Dykstra, Bill Turner, Don Drake, Brian Cox, John Archer, manager Roger Mulder. *ROW 2*, Don Nichols, Ed Finn, Joe Kramarz, Ken Ide, Norman Tilma, Don Henry, Pete Schneider, Lloyd Vonk, Ron Hazlewood,

Ron Snyder, Coach Mr. Wisner and Coach Mr. Clinger. *ROW 3*, Coach Mr. Van Hoven, Earl Jenkinson, Mel Vande Gevel, Don Mulder, Collin De Vries, Jerry Saurman, Bob Van Den Hout, Roger Ziel, Rex Harmon.





Ed Finn blocks a pass in the Grandville game.



Bill Turner goes for a T. D. on an end sweep against Grandville.



The crowd cheers as Wyoming makes a touchdown at East.

1958 SCORES

Sparta	13	Wyoming	0
Lowell . . .	13	Wyoming	6
Godwin . . .	31	Wyoming	6
East G.R. .	30	Wyoming	13
Kelloggsville	7	Wyoming	0
Grandville .	19	Wyoming	6
Rockford . .	19	Wyoming	0
Lee	26	Wyoming	0



Ed Finn reaches for a pass resulting in needed yardage against Kelloggsville.



Earl Jenkinson sweeps around left end in the Lee game.

Larry Schoonmaker drives ahead despite Lowell opposition.



The bench strength watches the action on the field.





SECOND TEAM

FRONT ROW, Mike Dolan, Tom Sabin, Jerry Schuitman, Dale Dulaney, George Kinney, Glen Kellogg, Gerald Beak. *ROW TWO*, Coach Ver Duin, Manager Bob Bursley, John Klunder, Jim Frances, Don Brown, Dick Drake, Jim Smith,

Dick Bolt, Jim Drake, Manager Jerry Lester. *ROW THREE*, Dick McNitt, Russ Stearns, Tom Timmer, Roger Poskey, Larry Meurs, Tom Feenstra, Ed Van Allsburg.

FRESHMAN TEAM

FRONT ROW, Terry Christie, Roger Hoffman, Jack Phillips, Dennis Vennon, Jim Henry, Dick Morse, Gene Smith, Don Ranson. *ROW TWO*, Coach Thomas, Charles

Bengry, David Livingston, Bob Jenkinson, Lance Riemersma, James Brandsma, Ken Postma, Dave De Laat.





FIRST ROW: Ron Snyder, Howie Kyser, Bob Bennett, Ed Finn and Jerry Burrill. **ROW TWO:** Mr. Kramer, Bruce Foote, Jerry Saurman, Bob Livingston, Jay Zylema and

John Jacobitz. **ROW THREE:** Bob Dominiak manager, Earl Jenkinson, Colin De Vries, Joe Kramarz, Tom Wierenga, Paul Warner, and Alan Bolhuis manager.

Earl Jenkinson drives in for a lay-up against three Lee opponents.



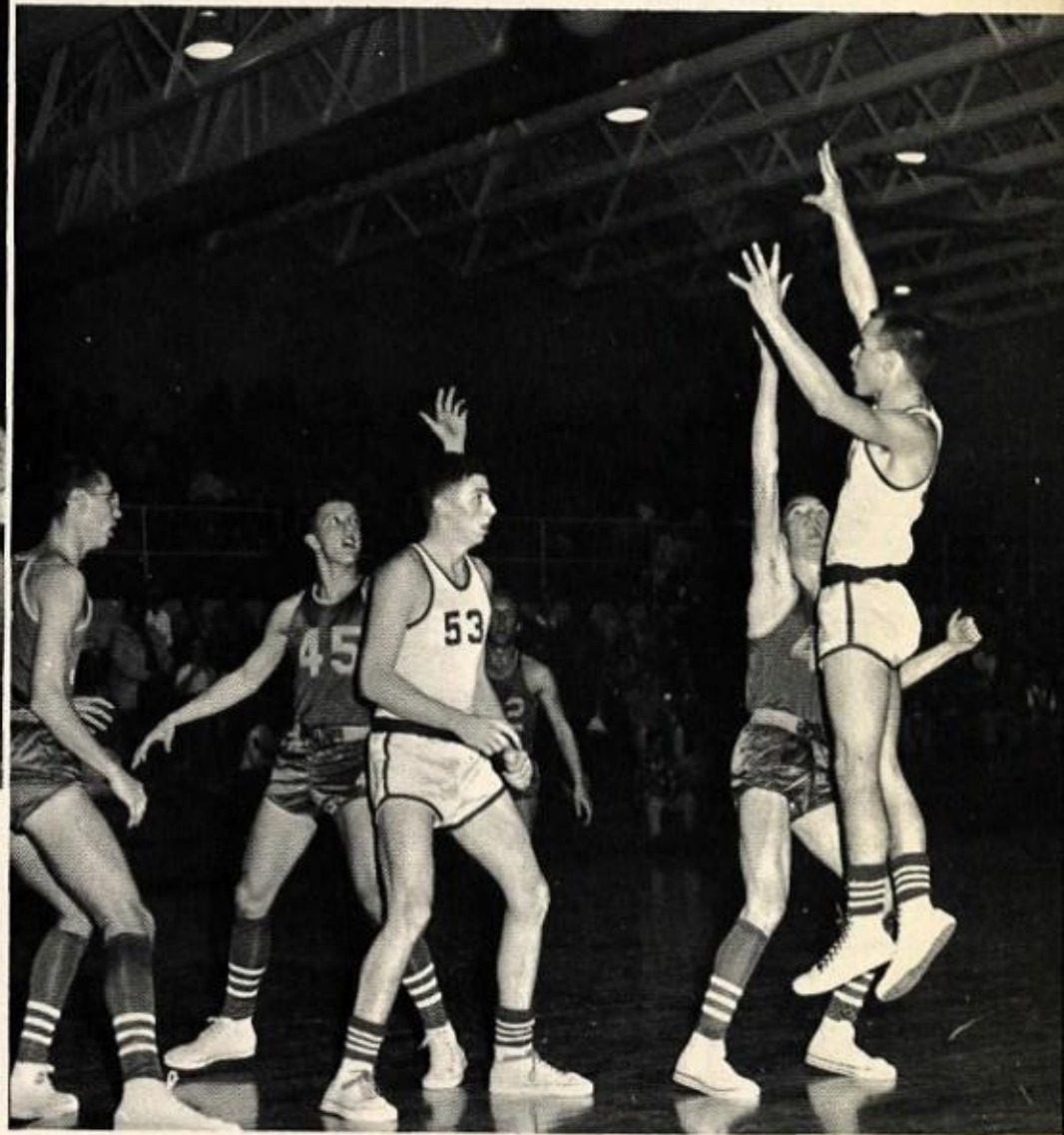
VARSITY PLACES SECOND

Coach Kramer's varsity basketball squad fought to a second place tie, in league play, with Grandville, and Godwin, with a 6 win 4 loss record. Wyoming then went into the battle for the district championship. Wyoming's chances of winning in the districts were ended when they were defeated in the third game by East Grand Rapids with a score of 33—28.

Ed Finn and Earl Jenkinson were selected as members of the "All Valley" team by the coaches of the Grand Valley schools. Although Earl was forced to remain on the bench for three games, due to an elbow injury, he continued to show his skill in the following games. His height and scoring ability made him a double threat; he was able to control both backboards and shoot an average of 15% throughout the season. Wyoming will benefit from his support next year when they will be without the scoring and rebounding of Ed, who is a senior this year.



Ron Snyder makes a jump shot as Earl Jenkinson screens his man.

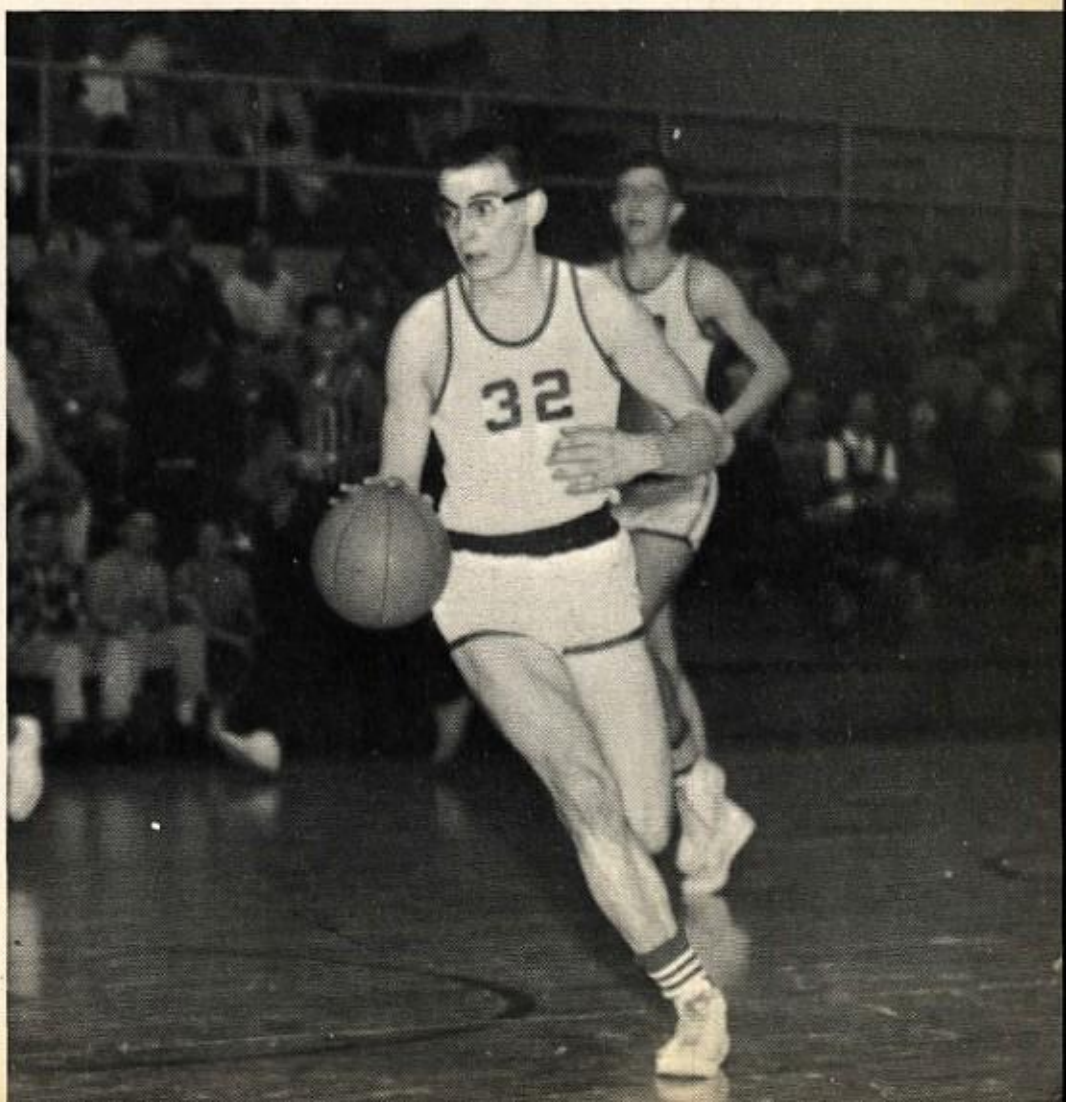


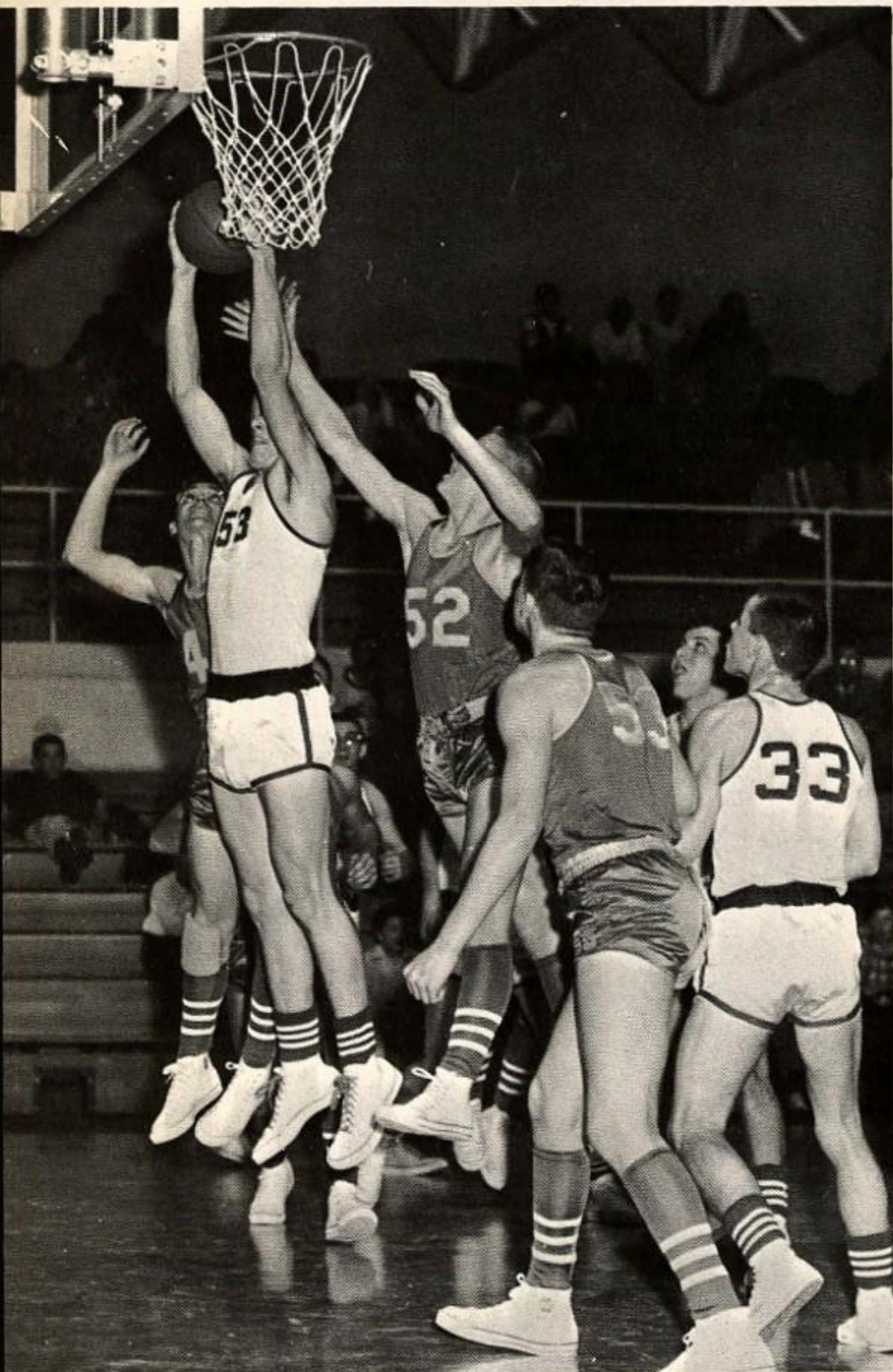
Howie Kyser gets set to shoot as Earl Jenkinson and Jerry Burrill set themselves for a rebound.

Jerry Burrill dribbles in. Ed Finn and Earl Jenkinson follow.

1958-1959 Scores

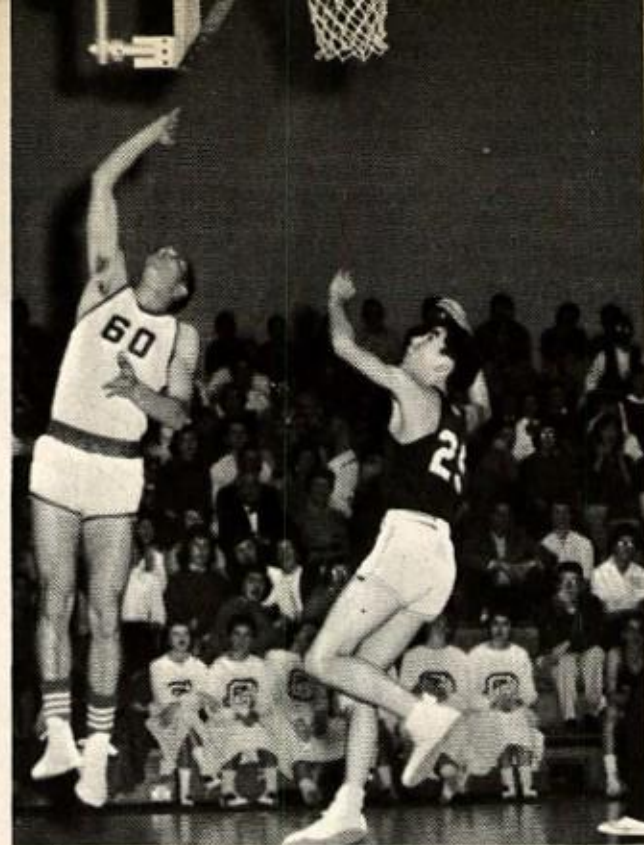
Zeeland	57	Wyoming	55
Creston	44	Wyoming	52
Godwin	70	Wyoming	68
Lee	54	Wyoming	67
Grandville	52	Wyoming	64
East	43	Wyoming	42
Kelloggsville	55	Wyoming	56
Rockford	45	Wyoming	65
Lowell	50	Wyoming	83
Godwin	56	Wyoming	65
Lee	53	Wyoming	42
Grandville	80	Wyoming	67
East	54	Wyoming	49
Rogers	67	Wyoming	71
Rockford	53	Wyoming	79
Lowell	66	Wyoming	84





Earl Jenkinson grabs a rebound in the Lee game.

Larry Schoonmaker tips a rebound to Ed Van Allsburg.



Turner goes up for a lay up.



Bob Jenkinson leaps high to pull down a rebound.





FRONT ROW: Larry Schoonmaker, Ed Van Allsburg, Bob Jenkinson, Bill Turner, Mel Vande Gevel, and Mr. Schuiling. *BACK ROW:* Don Mulder, Dick Bolt, John Klunder, Dick McNitt, Jim Wierda, Tom Timmer, Dick Drake, and Al Van Noord.

JUNIOR VIKINGS HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE SEASON

The Junior Vikings ended in third place this year behind East and Godwin with 6 wins and 4 losses.

The second team lost to both East and Godwin twice while defeating Grandville, Lowell, and Rockford twice.

In non-league games, they lost to Zeeland, Creston, and Lee, while they won over Lee once and

Rogers once for a total of 8 wins and 8 losses.

The Freshmen were champions in the Lee invitational tournaments sponsored by the Varsity Club of Lee. They defeated Hudsonville, Rockford, and Kelloggsville.

The Freshman team ended their season with 5 wins and 3 losses.

FRONT ROW: Wayne Korf, Dave De Laat, Lance Riemersma, Bob Faber, Dennis Vennen, Tom Sabin. *ROW TWO:* Jim Henry, Rich Morse, Ken Postma, Wendel Broome, Dave Livingston, Richard Fronjtes. *ROW THREE:* John Stengel, manager, Bob Witte, Keith Wieck, Terry Christie, Don Ranson, coach, Mr. Braendle.





FRONT ROW, Jay Groendyk, Larry Demerest, John Stengal, Paul Warner, Don Nichols, Dick Wagenaar, Brian Cox, Don Drake. **ROW 2**, Manager Roger Mulder, Ron Hoffman, Bob Rabe, Jim Pullen, Don Henry, Tony Rakowski, Jim Drake, Ken Ide, Allen Van Noord. **ROW 3**, Coach, Mr. Clinger, Loren Huen, Larry Sea-

dorf, Dave Kidder, Dick Machiele, Tom Wierenga, Paul Wierda, Gary Sickels, Mr. Wisner, coach. **ROW 4**, Jerry Saurman, Bob Vanden Hout, Steve Smith, Roger Zeil, Colin De Vries, Roger Seth, Russ Vander Meer, Henry Fountain.

WYOMING TAKES THIRD

Bob Vanden Hout clears the pole by a fraction of an inch in pole vaulting.



Wyoming tied for third place in the Grand Valley track standings and the Vikings had seventeen letter-winners in 1958 season. In 1959 season ten of these letter-winners will return.

Mr. Wisner and Mr. Clinger have worked hard to produce a championship team in 1959.

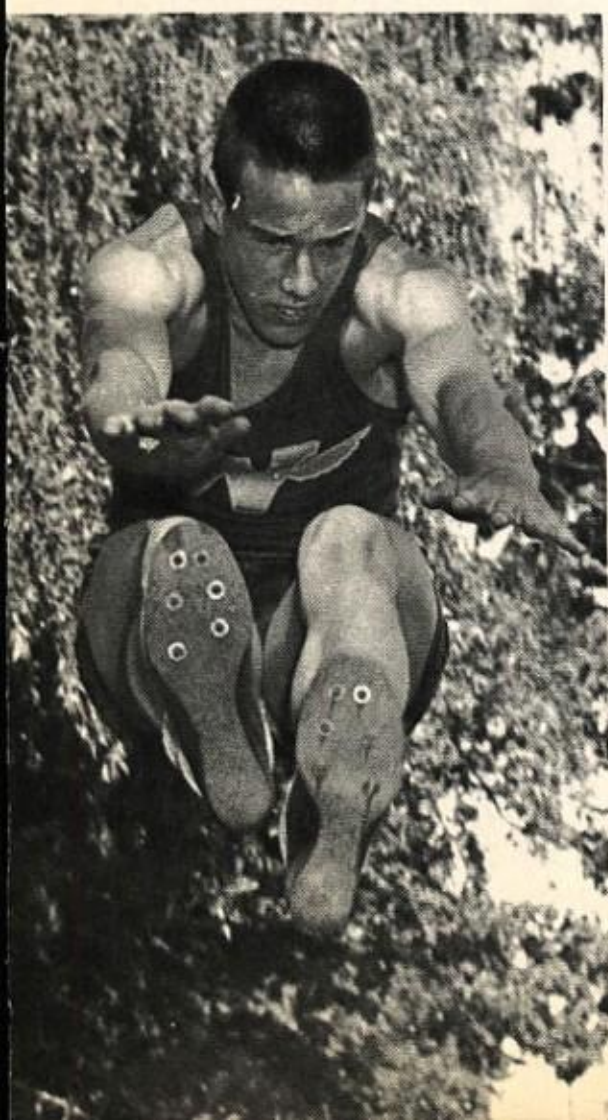
SCORES OF THE 1958 SEASON

Wyoming	.....	69½	—Grandville	.....	39½
Wyoming	.....	62	—Rockford	.....	47
Wyoming	.....	82½	—Lee	.....	26½
Wyoming	.....	56	—Lowell	.....	53
Wyoming	.....	38½	—Godwin	.....	70½
Wyoming	.....	34	—East	.....	75
Wyoming	.....	61	—Kelloggsville	....	48



Larry Schoonmaker and Colin De Vries practice running the hurdles.

Tom Wierenga strains to place
a long broad jump.



Don Drake and Paul Warner are off to a running start.





Jerry Sturm winds up.



Ron Snyder tags out coach Kramer in a practice demonstration.

VIKING SLUGGERS ARE CHAMPS

The Wyoming Vikings were delighted with the '58 baseball season, for with 12 wins and only 2 losses, they won the Grand Valley championship.

When Hoekstra pitched a no-hitter against Lo-

well, their happiness was complete. Fine team work and excellent coaching had contributed to success, the baseball championship.

VARSITY TEAM: FRONT ROW, Tom Gillisse, Bill Griffen, Jerry Sturm, Jerry Burrill, Ron Snyder. ROW 2, Jim Hoekstra, Bob Bennett, Bob Van Dam, Earl Jenkinson,

Rex Harmon. ROW 3, Manager, Dave De Laat, John De Laat, Jim Faber, Terry Telder, Howard Kyser, Manager, Bob Faber, Coach, Mr. Kramer.





Earl Jenkinson puts a runner out at first.



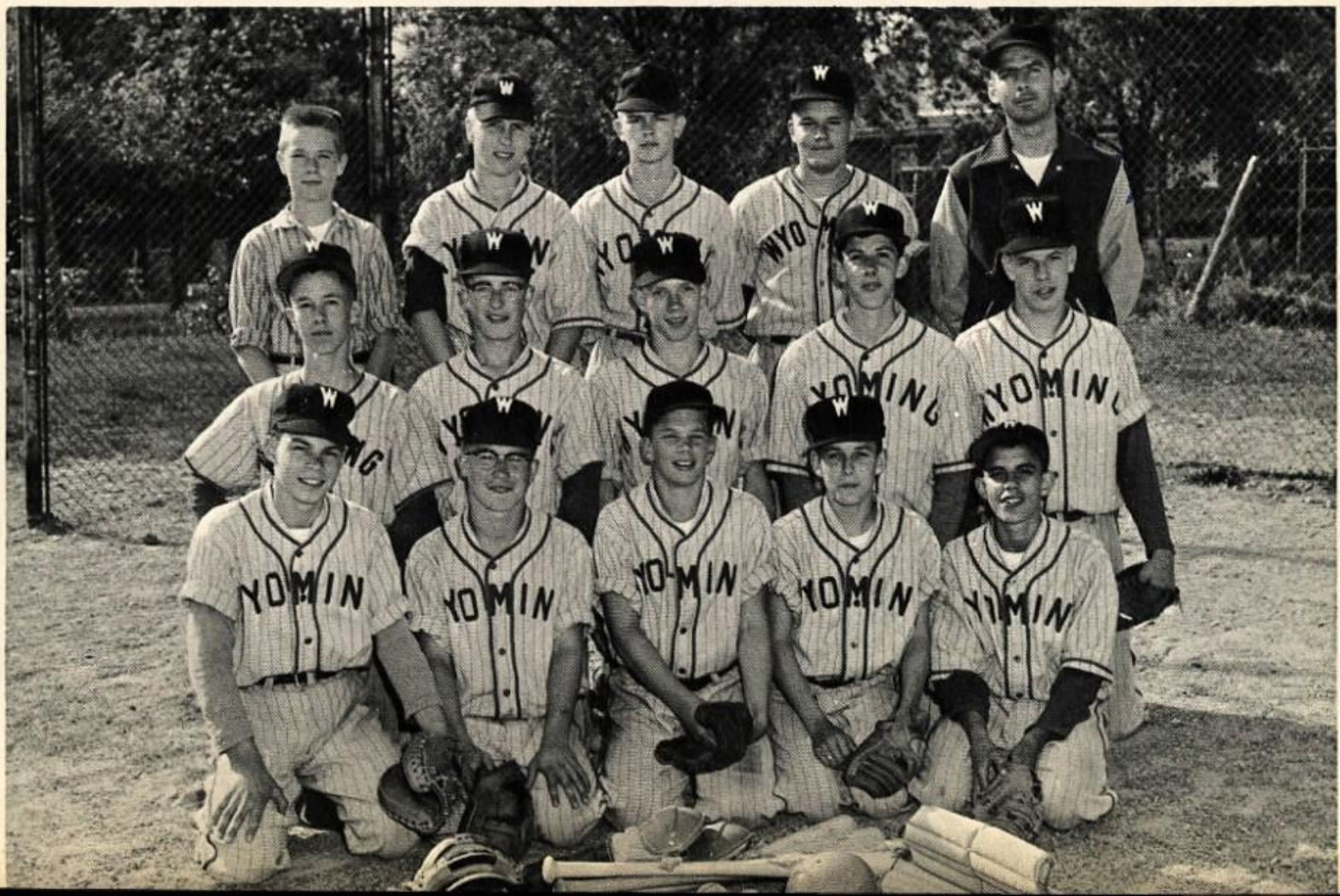
Howard Kyser catches a fly ball for an out.

1958 SEASON SCORES

Wyoming	3	Zeoland	2
Wyoming	0	Godwin	7
Wyoming	3	Lowell	0
Wyoming	6	Rockford	4
Wyoming	6	East	4
Wyoming	7	Lee	5
Wyoming	0	Grandville	3
Wyoming	4	Kelloggsville	3
Wyoming	6	Godwin	4

Wyoming	2	Lowell	0
Wyoming	26	Rockford	3
Wyoming	5	East	1
Wyoming	6	Lee	3
Wyoming	5	Grandville	1

SECOND TEAM: FRONT ROW, Frank Vander Hoff, Larry Brower, Jerry Schuitman, Ron De Vries, Duane Lancaster. **ROW 2**, Jerry De Laat, Morton Zylstra, Loren Russ, Larry Bassett, Roger Poskey. **ROW 3**, Manager, Wendell Broom, Bruce Foote, Norm Tilma, Pete Schnieder, coach, Mr. Schuiling.



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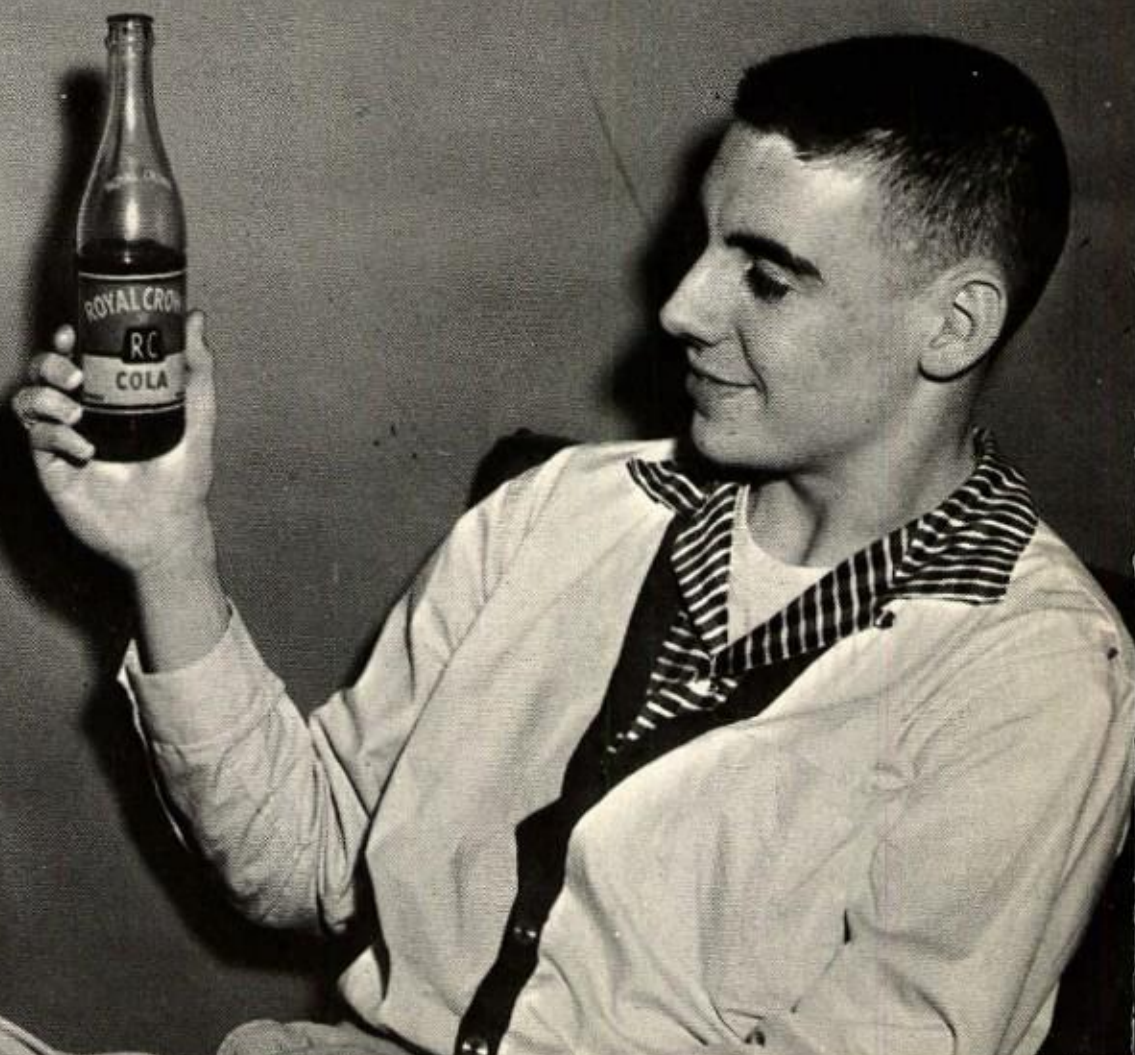
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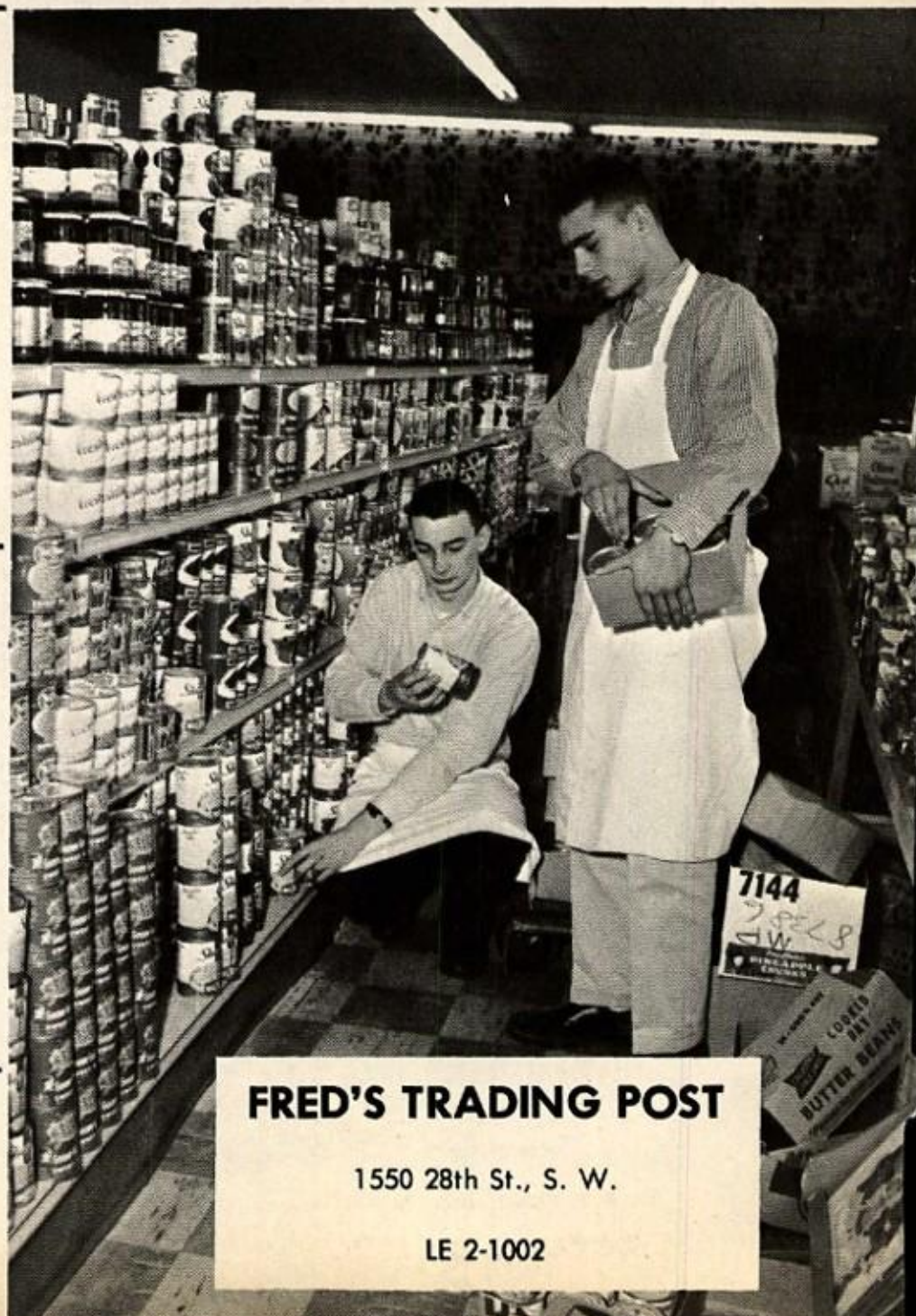
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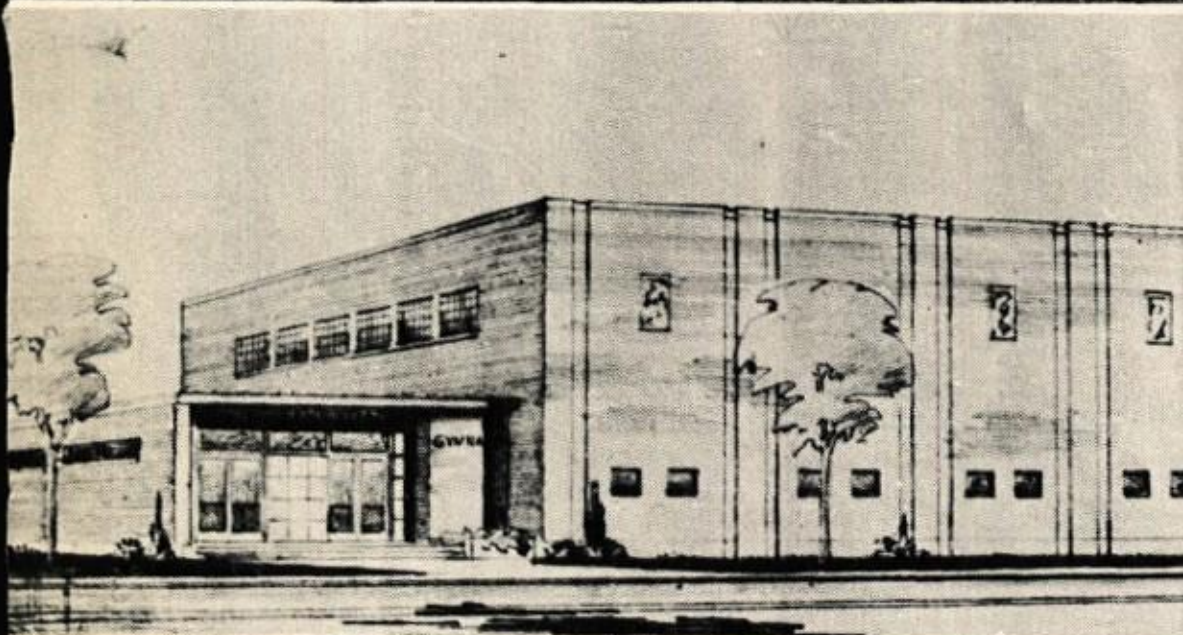
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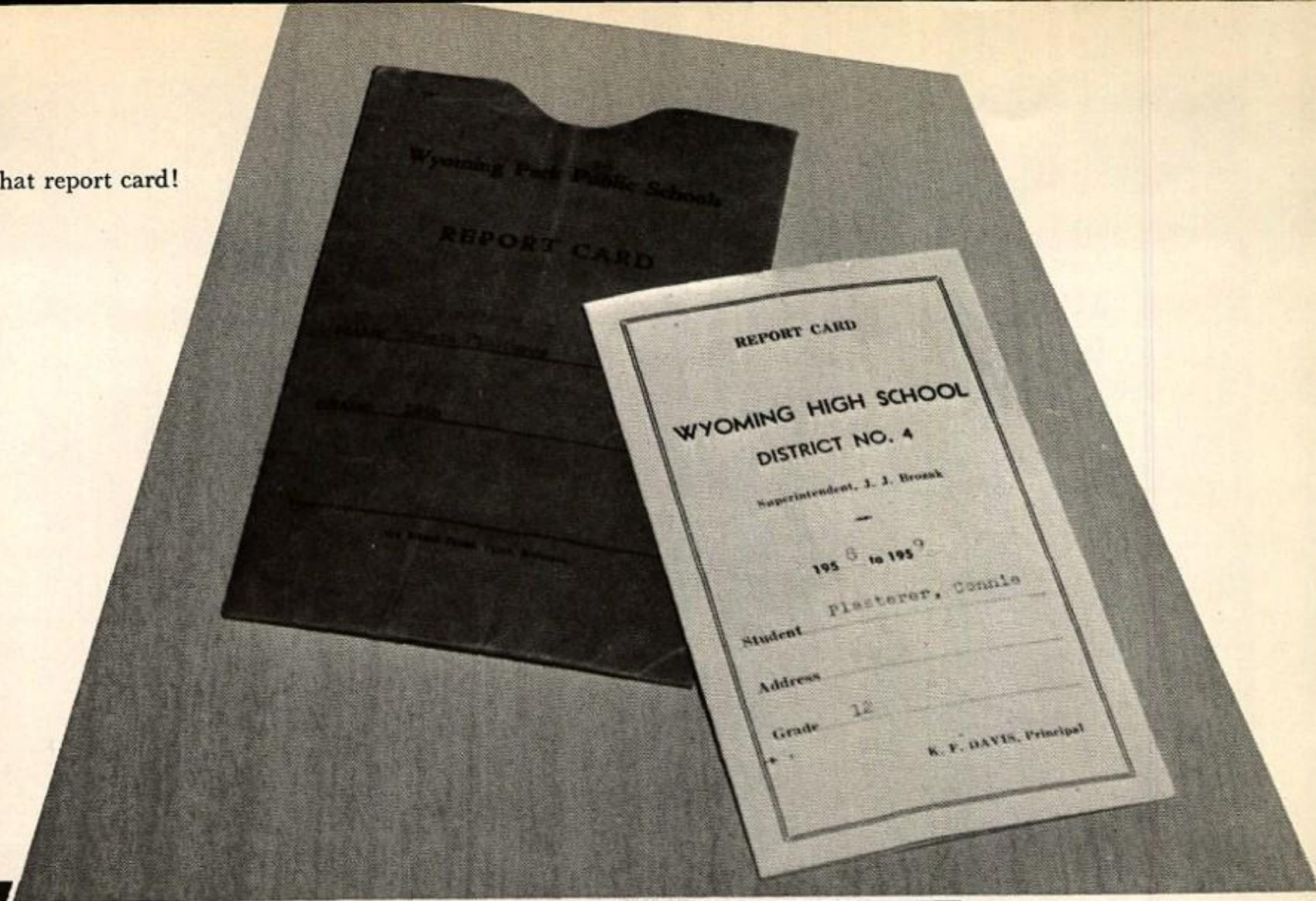
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